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Subject: Pedro Albizu Campos
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[FROM SAN JUAN 6-22-51 NR 221810

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RE NPPR, ISN; PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, ISN. FEDERICO TILLEN, FIRST ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF P.R., ADVISES THAT PSYCHIATRIST OF INSULAR BUREAU OF PRISONS HAS SUBMITTED WRITTEN REPORT STATING QUOTE AFTER HAVING EXAMINED PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, I HAVE ARRIVED AT THE COMPLETE CONVICTION THAT HE IS IN CONDITION TO APPEAR BEFORE A COURT AND TO INSTRUCT HIS LAWYERS WITH REGARD TO THE CHARGES PENDING AGAINST HIM UNQUOTE. TILLEN ADVISED THAT THE INSULAR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DESIRING TO INCLUDE ALBIZU CAMPOS AMONG FIRST GROUP OF NATIONALISTS TO BE PROSECUTED UNDER INSULAR LAW FIFTY-THREE, HAD HELD INSTITUTION OF SUCH PROSECUTIONS IN ABEYANCE PENDING FINAL DECISION AS TO ALBIZU CAMPOS' MENTAL CONDITION. TILLEN STATES THESE PROSECUTIONS WILL NOW BE INITIATED, ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC DATE HAS BEEN SET DUE TO VOLUME OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS OF NATIONALISTS STILL PENDING. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING DISSEMINATED TO INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES LOCALLY. (u)

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Honorable Oscar L. Chapman
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Chapman:

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning the mental condition of Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. I thought you would be interested in the following information relating to Albizu's present condition.

Federico Tilen, First Assistant Attorney General of Puerto Rico, advised that the psychiatrist of the Insular Bureau of Prisons, after having examined Albizu on numerous occasions, has now concluded that Albizu is in condition to appear before a court and to instruct his lawyers with regard to the charges pending against him.

As the Insular Department of Justice is desirous of including Albizu among the first group of Nationalists to be prosecuted under Insular Law #53, the improved condition of Albizu will permit the prompt institution of prosecutions. According to Tilen, no specific date has been set for the commencement of the prosecutions due to the volume of criminal prosecutions of Nationalists still pending.

With assurances of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 27, 1951

FROM : SAC, San Juan

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

Remylet May 29, 1951.

There are enclosed four copies of a blind memorandum relating to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' mental condition. Distribution of this memo is being made to ONI, G-2 and OSI locally.

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July 29, 1951

RE: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

On June 21, 1951, Jose A. Benitez, Executive Assistant to the Insular Attorney General, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that the prison authorities were still receiving letters from Pedro Albizu Campos complaining of attacks by electronic rays and poison gases. Benitez made available a letter written by Albizu Campos to the Warden of the San Juan District Jail on June 3, 1951, the text of which letter is set forth below in translation:

"La Princesa, June 3, 1951

"Honorable Nieves Tarrido, Superintendent, M. P.

"My dear sir:

"You have been advised how the electronic attack has continued without interruption. Last night, from the time the lights were turned on until 9 o'clock, a continuous wave of black emanations entered through all the windows and through the front door. This made it difficult to breathe in the cell. We request that you come to take care of this problem. We regret that it is not possible to locate it. We are confident that in the presence of an atmosphere so poisonous and dangerous you would not permit us to be closed up in this cell.

"You will recall that in anticipation of circumstances such as those of last night (for we have passed through this same ordeal many times, locked in this cell) we begged, when we were brought here on the 25th of May, that in such circumstances we would be protected by being allowed to go out onto the balcony to breathe and to defend ourselves against the poison which is systematically directed at us. The Warden of this prison informed us later that he was sorry not to be able to carry out this agreement because higher authorities had refused to approve the Warden's agreement. We venture to suggest that the said higher authorities come here when a poisonous wave of electronic emanations, such as last night's, again appears. In this manner, they can in all conscience take strict measures.

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"We call attention to the fact that it is neither humane nor legal to confine a person in a poisonous atmosphere. I beg of you to promptly take the necessary action to prevent last night's occurrences.

"In anticipation we must request your attention, so diligent in all that pertains to the grave problem which confronts this institution, to give protection to prisoners from being burned and killed in their very cells by electronic means, which I consider as serious when the possibility exists that the only entrance and exit door can be electrified by electronic means (as happened with all the ceiling of the hospital), and that it may make it impossible for the most alert guard to open this door in case of electronic fire.

"We realize the difficulties which confront the officials of this institution. It is undoubtedly the only place in the world harassed with such a problem. Here we live in the era of the scientific savage, where all the wisdom of science, mathematics and physics are used for purposes of assassination, burning the defenseless prisoners alive in their very cells. Surely you will understand why we are obliged to again call your noble attention to this serious matter.

"Thanking you, I remain, your servant

/s/ Pedro Albizu Campos

Benitez further advised that on June 7, 1951, Albizu Campos' cellmates, Francisco Matos Paoli, Pedro Ulises Pabon Riopedre and Ramon Ramirez Medina, addressed a letter to the Warden of the San Juan District Jail in which they complained that conditions in their cell continued to be unbearable and that Albizu Campos was constantly being afflicted by electronic rays, "black rays", "white emanations" and "pestilent gases". This letter, requesting an investigation of the situation, further states that as a result of these attacks, Albizu Campos had been wounded in the chest, the stomach and the ankles.

Benitez advised that Mates Paoli and Ramirez Medina had subsequently advised the prison authorities that they had written this letter upon orders from Albizu Campos.

Benitez stated that Mates Paoli and Ramirez Medina had at the same time advised the prison warden that Albizu Campos, from fear of electronic attacks, was forcing his cellmates to stand eight-hour watches to protect his safety.

An article in the June 18, 1951, issue of "El Imparcial", a Spanish language newspaper of San Juan, Puerto Rico, states that Juan Hernandez Valle, one of Pedro Albizu Campos' defense attorneys, had advised that he had interviewed Albizu Campos at the District Jail in San Juan on June 14, 1951, concerning the status of his legal defense. Hernandez Valle reported that Albizu Campos appeared to be in improved health and that his discussion of the technicalities of his legal defense was "marvelous observations of a legal mind". Hernandez Valle further advised that Albizu Campos had requested an early trial on charges of violation of Insular Law 53 (subversive activities law).

On June 22, 1951, Federico Tilen, First Assistant Attorney General of Puerto Rico, San Juan, advised that his office had just received the final medical report of Dr. R. Troyano De Los Rios, psychiatrist of the Insular Department of Prisons, reflecting his conclusions as to Albizu Campos' mental condition. The pertinent portions of this letter are set forth below in translation:

"After having examined Pedro Albizu Campos on numerous occasions, I have arrived at the complete conviction that he is in condition to appear before a court and to instruct his lawyers with regard to the charges pending against him.

"He suffers from a persecution psychosis which, however, does not interfere with the normal evolution of clarity of consciousness and orderly thought in will and action.

"The cause of his paranoia is judged to be an affectivity with an intense (hyper-stable) perseverance, an intense urge to be something which he is not, an inferiority complex outside manifestations of which augment such inner conflicts and

finally distort the force of reason and the instincts. This is a morbid development of a constitutionally biased personality."

Filen advised that on the basis of this medical report, his department will now initiate prosecution of Albizu Campos for violation of Insular Law 53, which prosecution had been held in abeyance pending final decision as to Albizu Campos' mental condition. No specific date has been set for the initiation of this prosecution, however, due to the volume of criminal prosecutions of Nationalists still pending in Insular Courts.

Date: July 23, 1951

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
United States Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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I thought you would be interested in receiving a copy of the attached memorandum dated July 23, 1951, which concerns the most recent data available relative to Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

For your information a copy of the attached memorandum has also been furnished to the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Intelligence Agencies of the Armed Services.

The above is for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside of your Service.

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Enclosure DATE *5/27/81* BY *2842 PMV/BJS/24*

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

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Attention: Chief, Security Division
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cc -

Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
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FROM SAN JUAN 6-29-51 NR 292130 6:15 P.M.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, INTERNAL SECURITY - N. REMYRAD TWENTY-
EIGHTH INSTANT. INSULAR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY JOSE C. APONTE,
SAN JUAN TODAY ADVISED THAT DUE TO PRESSURE OTHER PROSECUTIVE
WORK, TRIAL OF ALBIZU CAMPOS, UNDER LAW FIVE THREE, HAS BEEN
POSTPONED TO JULY THIRTY

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 29, 1951

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CO-2-2271

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks
of your letter of June 25, 1951, in which
you furnished further information concern-
ing the mental condition of Pedro Albizu
Campos, President of the Nationalist Party
of Puerto Rico.

Very truly yours,

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U. E. Baughman

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Chief, U. S. Secret Service

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cc - Mr. Belmont

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The Attorney General
Director, FBI

July 23, 1951

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Honorable Oscar L. Chapman
Secretary of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chapman:

I thought you would be interested in receiving a
copy of the attached memorandum dated July 23, 1951, which
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① Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of
Puerto Rico.

For your information a copy of the attached
memorandum has also been furnished to the Attorney General,
the United States Secret Service, and the Intelligence
Agencies of the Armed Services.

With assurances of my highest esteem and best
regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. TRIAL OF SUBJECT, BEGUN IN INSULAR COURTS JULY 30 LAST, HAS PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. SUBJECT IS BEING TRIED ON TWELVE COUNTS OF VIOLATION OF INSULAR LAW FIFTY THREE, EACH COUNT CARRYING MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR. BURDEN OF PROSECUTIVE ARGUMENT IS THAT BETWEEN JULY 1948 AND SEPTEMBER 1950, SUBJECT DELIVERED A SERIES OF SPEECHES IN WHICH HE COUNSELLED AND PREDICTED THE OVERTHROW OF THE INSULAR GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. PROSECUTION FURTHER STATED THAT IT PROPOSED TO PROVE THAT SUBJECT-S SPEECHES CULMINATED IN THE ARMED UPRISING OF OCTOBER 30 LAST. BULK OF TESTIMONY TO DATE HAS CONSISTED OF READING INSTANT SPEECHES. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED BY LETTER IN GREATER DETAIL CONCERNING PROGRESS OF SUBJECT-S TRIALS.

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c W. Little

Date: August 10, 1951

To: Legal Attache
Havana, Cuba

From: Director, FBI

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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ON 2-17-11

Pedro Albizu

Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of San Juan letter to the Bureau dated July 20, 1951, which sets forth the result of a recent conference between you and SAC Richard C. Godfrey of the San Juan Office regarding the NPPR.

In order that your records will be complete you are being furnished with the following items concerning the below-listed subjects who are referred to in referenced letter.

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[Redacted]
Reports of SA Lawrence S. Thompson
dated August 8, 1945, and October 10,
1945, at San Juan.

Report of SA Prue C. Clinkscales dated
April 2, 1951, at Miami.

Report of SA Seymour Fred Phillips
dated May 26, 1951, at Washington, D. C.

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Report of SA David Hanlin Becker
dated May 26, 1945, at San Juan.

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Copy of letter dated April 25, 1946, to Bureau from Charles E. McNabb, former Legal Attache, Lima, Peru.

Copy of letter dated October 25, 1946, to Bureau from George T. Munro, former Legal Attache, Lima, Peru.

Report of SA John J. Savage dated December 16, 1946, at San Juan.

Copy of memorandum from State Department dated April 2, 1948.

Copy of memorandum to State Department dated October 6, 1948.

Copies of State Department memoranda dated April 2, 1948, and October 6, 1948, are also being furnished to the San Juan Office for the completion of their files.

Bureau files reflect that you are in possession of all pertinent data regarding [REDACTED] who is undoubtedly identical with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both of whom are Security Index subjects.

b2c The San Juan Office is in the process of preparing a report on [REDACTED] and upon receipt thereof you will be furnished a copy.

An examination of the Bureau files fails to reflect that any security investigation has been conducted on Rosita Albizu Meneses, Pedro Albizu, Jr., and Noel Marti.

In view of the apparent importance of these individuals in the NPPR movement, you are instructed to submit in the immediate future investigative reports on these individuals which will be suitable for dissemination. The San Juan Office should also submit reports on these individuals which should reflect any information in the possession of that office for these three subjects.

The Bureau desires that you also forward up-to-date reports which can be disseminated on [REDACTED]

b7c
It is noted that [REDACTED] an SI subject, and [REDACTED] are presently residing in Cuba. For your information, the Washington Field Office is origin in the [REDACTED] investigation and as of May 4, 1951, that office reported that [REDACTED] was residing within that territory. No information has been supplied to the Bureau that Earl is living in Cuba. This same situation exists with respect to [REDACTED] who, as of May 26, 1951, was reported by the New York Office, the office of origin, to be living at 82 East 108th Street, New York City. You should promptly determine if [REDACTED] are residing in Cuba and thereafter advise the Bureau and the appropriate office of origin.

The Washington Field Office and the New York Office should endeavor to determine if [REDACTED] are presently living in Cuba. If such information is developed you should prepare a report as soon as possible reflecting their activities while in your territory so that copies of these reports can be made available to the Legal Attache, Havana, as well as to the San Juan Office.

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RE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR, IS-N. REPORT RECEIVED
ALBIZU FOUND GUILTY INSULAR DISTRICT COURT ON ALL TWELVE
COUNTS CHARGING VIOLATION INSULAR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES
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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRAD AUGUST 10 LAST. PROSECUTION CONCLUDED PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONY IN SUBJECT'S TRIAL ON AUGUST 13. DEFENSE ADVISES IT HAD NO TESTIMONY TO PRESENT AND WOULD LET CASE REST ON TESTIMONY OF PROSECUTION. SUMMARY ARGUMENTS OF PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE CONCLUDED AUGUST 14. DEFENSE ARGUE THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS DID NOT ADVOCATE VIOLENCE IN HIS SPEECHES AND HAD NOT REFERRED IN THEM TO THE INSULAR GOVERNMENT BUT HAD REFERRED ONLY TO QUOTE YANKEE IMPERIALISM UNQUOTE IN PUERTO RICO. JUDGE IS TODAY CHARGING JURY. (X)(u)

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Honorable Oscar L. Chapman
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Chapman:

Transmitted herewith for your confidential information is a copy of the investigative report of Special Agent William M. Spengler dated October 10, 1951, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, which contains the results of our most recent investigation concerning Pedro Albizu Campos, who continues as nominal head of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico notwithstanding the fact that he is presently in the custody of Insular authorities in Puerto Rico.

With assurances of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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BY SPL. MSER. W
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

During May, 1951, while confined in San Juan District Jail, subject reported to be deteriorating mentally and physically and to be suffering from paranoia with symptoms of delusions of persecution. Insular Attorney General's Office advised 6/22/51 medical report reflected subject in condition to appear before a court. Informants stated no activity by NPPR on behalf of subject other than collection of funds for legal defense. RAMON MIRABAL, Organizer, PCP, Ponce, P. R., alleged to have stated 5/26/51 PCP would try to establish united front with Nationalists and would not rest until it obtained freedom for subject. Resolution introduced in Cuban House of Representatives, 5/28/51 calling on government to obtain the conditional release of subject and his transfer to Cuba until such time as his health is restored. Trial of subject in Insular District Court, San Juan, on 12 counts, violation of Insular Law 53 (subversive activities law) began 7/30/51. On 8/15/51 jury returned verdict of guilty on all counts. Subject sentenced by Judge PABLO JUAN Y TORO on 8/29/51 to total of 12 to 54 years on above 12 counts. Disposition sheet submitted.

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DETAILS:

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

STATE OF SUBJECT'S HEALTH PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL
July 30, 1951

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who continues as nominal head of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (hereinafter referred to as the NPPR), has remained incarcerated in the Insular District Jail at San Juan since his arrest on November 2, 1950.

On May 25, 1951, T-1, of known reliability, advised that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, presently incarcerated in the San Juan District Jail, was being examined by a psychiatrist from the Insular Mental Hospital. T-1 reported that this psychiatrist had advised that ALBIZU is "deteriorating" both mentally and physically, and is having hallucinations of attempts against his life.

On May 26, 1951, [REDACTED] a Federal prisoner detained at the San Juan District Jail, advised that he has had occasion to talk with ALBIZU and to observe ALBIZU rather closely. [REDACTED] advised that ALBIZU has begun to show signs of not being aware of what is going on around him. He said that ALBIZU often appears not to understand when spoken to and complains of seeing North Americans shooting cosmic rays into his head. According to [REDACTED] ALBIZU states that the Americans can reach him in jail only by their scientific devices and are attempting to murder him by science. [REDACTED] states that ALBIZU habitually prays at night and occasionally during the prayers jumps up to close the cell windows to keep out the cosmic rays. After the windows have been closed, ALBIZU appears to be satisfied. [REDACTED] said that ALBIZU recently has taken to babbling at times, rather than carrying on an intelligent conversation.

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On May 28, 1951, ^(u)T-2, a San Juan medical doctor, of known reliability, advised that in company with [REDACTED] doctors he had examined ALBIZU on [REDACTED]. He advised that this examination lasted two hours and that the examining physicians had jointly arrived at a decision that ALBIZU is suffering from paranoia with symptoms of delusions of persecution. ^(u)T-2 advised that illustrative of these delusions is ALBIZU's complaint that the National Guard is using electronic rays to kill him. ALBIZU reportedly told the examining physicians that he is feeling lame due to the rays and that he suffers from continuous severe headaches from the same cause. ^(u)T-2 stated that he had performed an investigation at the San Juan District Jail to determine the treatment offered ALBIZU, and had determined that ALBIZU had been receiving a proper diet and has been treated with consideration in other respects. ^(u)

^(u)T-2 was closely questioned as to the possibility of this all being an act of malingering on the part of ALBIZU, and ^(u)T-2 said that he considers ALBIZU's condition to be real. He referred to it as "an involuntary paranoic condition".

On May 29, 1951 JOSE A. BENITEZ, Executive Assistant to the Insular Attorney General, Puerto Rico, advised that on May 10, 1951, ALBIZU wrote a note to JUAN S. BRAVO, Warden of the San Juan District Jail, complaining that he was being attacked by certain luminous rays which he alleged were part of an electronic experiment conducted by the U. S. Army. BENITEZ said that the Attorney General's Office caused an investigation to be begun immediately, and that this investigation was kept confidential until May 25, 1951, at which time the newspapers in Puerto Rico first printed stories to the effect that ALBIZU was suffering a mental collapse.

BENITEZ advised that during the course of this investigation, ALBIZU was examined on May 12, 1951, by Doctor HAMLET HAZIN, the doctor at the San Juan District Jail; on May 16, 1951, by Doctor R. TROYANO DE LOS RIOS, the psychiatrist from the Insular Penitentiary; again on May 19, 1951, by Doctor HAMLET HAZIN; and on May 21, 1951 by Doctors MANUEL PAVIA FERNANDEZ, RAMON M. SUAREZ, TROYANO DE LOS RIOS, and HAMLET HAZIN; and on about May 22, 1951 by Doctor MARTO FERNANDEZ;

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BENITEZ stated that Doctors MANUEL PAVIA FERNANDEZ, RAMON SUAREZ and MARIO FERNANDEZ are not connected with the Insular Government in any manner; that all of these doctors are outstanding practitioners in Puerto Rico; that Doctor MANUEL PAVIA FERNANDEZ was formerly President of the Puerto Rican Medical Association, and that Doctor MARIO FERNANDEZ is considered the leading psychiatrist in Puerto Rico.

BENITEZ stated that all the examining doctors had diagnosed ALBIZU's condition as a mental collapse. He said that further examinations will be made and that ALBIZU's attorneys had been given permission to bring in doctors to examine ALBIZU, although ANGEL CRUZ CRUZ, Defense Attorney, who has acted as spokesman for ALBIZU's other two defense attorneys, reportedly has admitted to BENITEZ that ALBIZU is "crazy".

BENITEZ said that Doctor MARIO FERNANDEZ' diagnosis is that ALBIZU is suffering from "an interpretative psychosis of injury and danger with overtones of paranoia and a marked absence of emotional response". Dr. FERNANDEZ, according to BENITEZ, has advised that ALBIZU is suffering hallucinations of all his five senses.

BENITEZ stated that up until the time of the Attorney General's investigation, ALBIZU had been held in his cell alone, and that Dr. PAVIA FERNANDEZ had recommended that ALBIZU not be left alone at any time because of the possibility that his "persecution mania" might result in a suicide attempt. BENITEZ said that FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI, PEDRO ULISES PABON and RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, all Nationalists awaiting trial for violation of Insular Law 53 (advocating overthrow of Insular Government) have been moved into ALBIZU's cell with instructions to report any indication of a suicide attempt on the part of ALBIZU. BENITEZ said that MATOS PAOLI now refers to ALBIZU as "Don Quijote" inasmuch as ALBIZU does not seem able to differentiate between what is real and what is imaginary.

BENITEZ advised that since ALBIZU's letter of May 10, 1951, he has written four more letters to the prison authorities, the latest being on May 29, 1951. BENITEZ stated that he has

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read all of them and that they reflect no change for the better in ALBIZU's condition. He said that in all of them, ALBIZU complains of attacks by electronic rays and poison gas. He said that ALBIZU claims that the rays attack him principally at night and ALBIZU now refuses to sleep on a metal bed because he claims that these rays cause sparks which endanger his life. ALBIZU also reportedly claims that he is being burnt continually by these rays and that they are giving him violent continuous headaches.

BENITEZ further advised that on May 28, 1951, the guards at the District Jail found ALBIZU dressed in his best clothes and asked him what the occasion was, upon which ALBIZU responded that he had dressed up because they were going to release him that day.

BENITEZ further advised that ALBIZU, in a serious manner, claims that on May 19, 1951, the electronic rays had caused a great fire at the District Jail and ALBIZU describes vividly the flames from this fire and the disaster which it could have caused to the people of Puerto Rico and to all humanity if the prison guards had not been very cooperative and helped put it out. BENITEZ stated that this incident is entirely imaginary.

BENITEZ further advised that he and other employees from the Attorney General's Office had recorded a three-hour speech given by ALBIZU to explain the torments he was undergoing from the electronic rays and poison gas. In this speech, ALBIZU made no criticism of his handling by Insular Authorities, but claimed that all of his torments were being caused by "the Americans".

BENITEZ advised that it is the opinion of the Insular Attorney General's Office that ALBIZU's mental condition will have no effect upon sentences already passed on him in Insular Courts, but that it may have the effect of postponing his trial on charges of violation of Insular Law 53.

The DIARIO DE PUERTO RICO, a daily Spanish language newspaper, published in San Juan, in its May 29, 1951 issue carries an announcement by Attorney ANGEL CRUZ CRUZ, one of ALBIZU's defense attorneys, to the effect that ALBIZU has requested him to make it known that he (ALBIZU) has absolute confidence in the doctors who have examined him in the San Juan District Jail.

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On June 21, 1951, JOSE A. BENITEZ, Executive Assistant to the Insular Attorney General, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that the prison authorities were still receiving letters from PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, complaining of attacks by electronic rays and poison gases. BENITEZ made available a letter by ALBIZU CAMPOS to the Warden of the San Juan District Jail on June 3, 1951, the text of which letter is set forth below in translation:

"La Princesa, June 3, 1951

"Honorable NIEVES TARRIDO, Superintendent, M. P.

"My dear Sir:

"You have been advised how the electronic attack has continued without interruption. Last night, from the time the lights were turned on until 9 o'clock, a continuous wave of black emanations entered through all the windows and through the front door. This made it difficult to breathe in the cell. We request that you come to take care of this problem. We regret that it is not possible to locate it. We are confident that in the presence of an atmosphere so poisonous and dangerous you would not permit us to be closed up in this cell.

"You will recall that in anticipation of circumstances such as those of last night (for we have passed through this same ordeal many times, locked in this cell) we begged, when we were brought here on the 25th of May, that in such circumstances we would be protected by being allowed to go out onto the balcony to breathe and to defend ourselves against the poison which is systematically directed at us. The Warden of this prison informed us later that he was sorry not to be able to carry out this agreement because higher authorities had refused to approve the Warden's agreement. We venture to suggest that said higher authorities come here when a poisonous wave of electronic emanations, such as last night's again appears. In this manner, they can in all conscience take strict measures.

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"In anticipation we must request your attention, so diligent in all that pertains to the grave problem which confronts this institution, to give protection to prisoners from being burned and killed in their very cells by electronic means, which I consider as serious when the possibility exists that the only entrance and exit door can be electrified by electronic means (as happened with all the coiling of the hospital), and that it may make it impossible for the most alert guard to open this door in case of electronic fire.

"We realize the difficulties which confront the officials of this institution. It is undoubtedly the only place in the world harassed with such a problem. Here we live in the era of the scientific savage, where all the wisdom of science, mathematics and physics are used for purposes of assassination, burning the defenseless prisoners alive in their very cells. Surely you will understand why we are obliged to again call your noble attention to this serious matter.

"Thanking you, I remain, your servant,

/s/ PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS "

BENITEZ advised further that on June 7, 1951, ALBIZU CAMPOS' cellmates, FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI, PEDRO ULISES PABON RIOPEBRE and RAMON RAMIREZ MEDINA, addressed a letter to the Warden of the San Juan District Jail in which they complained that conditions in their cell continued to be unbearable and that ALBIZU CAMPOS was constantly being afflicted by electronic rays, "black rays", white emanations" and pestilent gases". This letter, requesting an investigation of the situation, further states that as a result of these attacks, ALBIZU CAMPOS had been wounded in the chest, the stomach and the ankles.

BENITEZ advised that MATOS PAOLI and RAMIREZ MEDINA had subsequently advised the prison authorities that they had written this letter upon orders from ALBIZU CAMPOS.

BENITEZ stated that MATOS PAOLI and RAMIREZ MEDINA had at the same time advised the prison warden that ALBIZU CAMPOS, through fear of electronic attacks, was forcing his cellmates to stand eight-hour watches to protect his safety.

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An article in the June 18, 1951 issue of "El Imparcial", a Spanish language daily newspaper of San Juan, Puerto Rico, states that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, one of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' defense attorneys, had advised that he had interviewed ALBIZU CAMPOS at the District Jail in San Juan, June 14, 1951, concerning the status of his legal defense. HERNANDEZ VALLE reported that ALBIZU CAMPOS appeared to be in improved health and that his discussion of the technicalities of his legal defense was "marvelous observations of a legal mind". HERNANDEZ VALLE further advised that ALBIZU CAMPOS had requested an early trial on charges of violation of Insular Law 53 (subversive activities law).

On June 22, 1951 FEDERICO TILEN, First Assistant Attorney General of Puerto Rico, San Juan, advised that his office had just received the final medical report of Dr. R. TROYANO DE LOS RIOS, psychiatrist of the Insular Department of Prisons, reflecting his conclusions as to ALBIZU CAMPOS' mental condition. The pertinent portions of this letter are set forth below in translation:

"After having examined PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS on numerous occasions, I have arrived at the complete conviction that he is in condition to appear before a court and to instruct his lawyers with regard to the charges pending against him.

"He suffers from a persecution psychosis which, however, does not interfere with the normal evolution of clarity of consciousness and orderly thought in will and action.

"The cause of his paranoia is judged to be an affectivity with an intense (hyper-stable) perseverance, an intense urge to be something which he is not, an inferiority complex outside manifestations of which augment such inner conflicts and finally distort the force of reason and the instincts. This is a morbid development of a constitutionally biased personality.

TILEN advised that on the basis of this medical report, his department will now initiate prosecution of ALBIZU CAMPOS for violation of Insular Law 53, which prosecution had been held in

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abeyance pending final decision as to ALBIZU CAMPOS' mental condition.

ACTIVITIES OF NPPR MEMBERS AND OTHER GROUPS
ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT

Information received in reports furnished by the Puerto Rico Insular Police, as well as information supplied by T-3 and T-4, of known reliability, indicates that the only activity by NPPR members on behalf of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS since his incarceration on November 2, 1950, has been devoted to collecting funds for the legal defense of ALBIZU. (S)U

T-5, of unknown reliability, advised in May, 1951, that RAMON MIRABAL, Organizer of the Ponce Section of the Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno (Communist Party of Puerto Rico, hereinafter referred to as the PCP) at a meeting of the PCP in Ponce, Puerto Rico, on May 25, 1951, stated that the PCP is going to try to establish a united front with the Nationalists and will not rest until it obtains the freedom of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, as well as the political prisoners. (S)U

The PCP is an independent unit of the International Communist Party and not a District Organization of the Communist Party, USA, according to Publishers Preface, Page 604, of the book, "VII Congress of the Communist International, Abridged", published in Moscow, in 1939. (S)U

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T-6, of known reliability, advised that the newspaper in Havana, Cuba, on May 27, 1951, carried wire service items to the effect that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was mentally ill and in general suffering from a poor state of health. T-6 further stated that the Cuban House of Representatives passed a resolution on May 18, 1951, on behalf of the Puerto Rican Nationalist leader, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who was reported to be suffering from hallucinations in San Juan's jail. The resolution, as supplied by T-6, follows: (S)U

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"The House of Representatives of Cuba, taking into consideration the traditional friendship ties existing between Cuba, the United States of America and the people of Puerto Rico, and the very grave condition of the Puerto Rican patriot Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, subject today to penal jurisdiction in Puerto Rico due to recent political events in that island; as a testimonial of interamerican cooperation and paying a tribute to the principle of Antillan solidarity,

DECLARES

That it is one aspiration of the people of Cuba that a formula be adopted by the Government of the Republic of Cuba by virtue of which the conditional liberty of Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS can be obtained, and his transfer to the Republic of Cuba to attend to his cure, with provision that the Cuban government guarantee his presentation to the courts of Puerto Rico, if the health of the sick patriot should be restored, and at the request of said court.

That, because of the urgency of the case, the present accord be adopted by this legislature today, with suspension of all reglamentary precepts.

House of Representatives, May 28, 1951.

Signed by majority and minority leaders:

LUIS PEREZ ESPINOS, (P.R.C.); LUIS COLLADO, (Democratic Party); JOSE SUAREZ RIVAS, (Liberal Party); JOSE TAMAYO MILANES, (Republican Party); MANUEL BISBE, (P.P.C. (O)); ANIBAL ESCALANTE, (P.S.P.); MARIO GALEOTE, (P.N.C.); JORGE GARCIA MONTES, (P.A.U.); ALBERTO ARAGONES, (Cubanidad Party)."

T-6 stated that the VII Congress of the Cuban Confederation of Workers (CTC), government sponsored labor union, held May 28-31, 1951 in Havana also passed a resolution asking guarantees for ALBIZU CAMPOS and announced it supported the congressional resolution.

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T-6 furnished the information that JUAN JUARBE JUARBE, Secretary of Foreign Relations of the NPPR, living in Havana, issued a long document explaining that ALBIZU contracted heart trouble in the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta and stomach ulcers in La Princesa, San Juan District Jail, and accusing the United States of causing said ailments from lack of proper medical attention and diet. The document adds that even after ALBIZU dies the movement for the liberation of the Island will go on, according to T-6 this document was published in the pro-Communist daily, "LA ULTIMA HORA", in full.

T-6 advised that the Federation of University Students (F.E. U.) of the University of Havana also issued a document demanding that ALBIZU CAMPOS be examined by a committee of United Nations physicians and that he be allowed to proceed to Cuba to obtain medical treatment.

T-6 stated that there was little reaction in the local Cuban press to the Cuban Congressional resolution calling for the conditional release of ALBIZU. However, the English language newspaper, "THE HAVANA HERALD" published an editorial in which it accused the Cuban Congress of meddling in the internal affairs of Puerto Rico.

INSULAR PROSECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN AGAINST SUBJECT

(As reflected in the files of the
Office of the Insular District Attorney,
San Juan, Puerto Rico)

A. Prosecution for Violation of Insular Law 53.

The trial of the leader of the NPPR, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, began on July 30, 1951 before Insular judge, PABLO JUAN Y. TORO, at the Insular District Court, San Juan, Puerto Rico. He was charged with violation of Insular Law 53, which law was executed on June 10, 1948 by the Puerto Rican legislature and reads as follows:

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"AN ACT

"To declare a felony the: Promotion, advocacy, advising or preaching wilfully of knowingly, of the necessity, desirability, or expediency of overthrowing, subverting, or paralyzing the Insular government, or any political subdivision thereof by means of force or violence; and the printing, publishing, editing, circulating, selling, distributing, or publicly exhibiting, with the intention of overthrowing, paralyzing or subverting the Insular government, or any political subdivision thereof, any writing or publication by which the necessity, desirability, or expediency of overthrowing, paralyzing, or subverting the Insular government, or any political subdivision thereof, by means of force or violence, is promoted, advocated, advised or preached; as well as the organizing of, or helping to organize, any association, group, or assembly of persons who promote, advocate, advise, or preach such a thing, and for other purposes."

The prosecutive attorneys in the trial were JOSE C. APONTE, BALDOMERO FREYRE, GUILLERMO A. GIL RIVERA, ANGEL VIERA MARTINEZ, JOSE DAVILA ORTIZ. The attorneys for the defense were FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ VARGAS and JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE. In reference to the defense attorneys, FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ VARGAS has acted as defense counsel for subject and other NPPR leaders and members during their prosecution following the Nationalist revolt of October, 1950. HERNANDEZ VARGAS admitted to FBI agents on December 1, 1950 that he has been a deep admirer of ALBIZU CAMPOS and has himself been an NPPR member and orator.

(T-3) has supplied the information that HERNANDEZ VALLE has become an active and influential member of the NPPR. According to informant, following the NPPR revolt, HERNANDEZ VALLE has served as chief counsel for ALBIZU and other NPPR leaders and members in Insular and Federal prosecutions.

(T-3 further advised that HERNANDEZ VALLE personally solicited funds for the legal defense of NPPR members following the NPPR revolt and has also been acting as liaison between ALBIZU and members of the NPPR since ALBIZU's incarceration.

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The defense attorneys challenged the jurisdiction of the Insular Court to try the case, alleging that the Insular legislature had no legal authority to enact Law 53, "which is intended to protect the sovereignty of the United States in Puerto Rico". They claimed that the Federal District Court of Puerto Rico is the only one competent to try ALBIZU for the charges being presented. They stated that the crime of which the defendant is accused does not exist because Law 53 refers to advocating or preaching the overthrow of the Insular government, while the only political body on the Island is the government of Puerto Rico that was created by the "Organic Law." They referred to the Insular government as being a creature of the Federal government and that, therefore, the only jurisdiction in this case is Federal.

Judge PABLO JUAN Y. TORO ruled that the challenge of the court's jurisdiction was unfounded.

On July 31, 1951, Prosecuting Attorney APONTE made the opening statement for the People. He said, in part:

"This case deals with an indictment made by the People of Puerto Rico against the defendant, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, for violating Law 53 of June 10, 1948. This indictment contains twelve charges, each of which refers to a separate speech made by the defendant in a different city of the Island. In these speeches the defendant advocated.....and preached.....the overthrow..... of the Insular Government.... by means of force and violence....

"Upon arriving at Puerto Rico, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.... on or about December 15, 1947, together with other persons, began his systematic campaign (for the Nationalist movement) of advocating.....and preaching....the overthrow of the legally constituted Government of Puerto Rico by means of force and violence....

"For the purpose of maintaining an active campaign, the defendant, as President of the Nationalist Party, took advantage of the different local holidays, occurring from time to time in various towns of the Island, in order to

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make speeches containing phrases and statements intended to incite his audience to feelings of hatred, vengeance and contempt toward the governments of Puerto Rico and the United States and their respective officials and employees. At the same time he offered as the only solution to the political problem of Puerto Rico the use of arms and armed rebellion culminating in political independence and the establishment of a republic on the Island.

"Following this course, on July 25, 1948 in Guanica, while the Nationalist Party was holding a meeting in that city, protesting the arrival of American troops on the Island, which meeting was attended by the "Liberating Army" (Ejercito Liberador), a military organization composed of members of the Nationalist Party, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS gave a violent and subversive speech from a public rostrum, advocating... and preaching...the overthrow of the Insular Government.... All this was part of a plan to separate Puerto Rico from the United States....This meeting was attended by other members of the same party who had the same purpose in mind as the defendant.

"In keeping with this subversive campaign, the defendant also used subversive language in a speech he made at Ponce, on March 21, 1949, in honor of the so-called "Ponce Massacre", in which he advocated and preached the overthrow of the Insular Government, seizure of power and proclamation of a republic in Puerto Rico.

"With the aforementioned purpose in mind, the defendant gave violent speeches at Cabo Rojo, April 8, 1949, at Guanica, July 25, 1949, and at Lares, September 23, 1949. These speeches were calculated to lead to the overthrow of the Insular government for the purpose of separating Puerto Rico from the United States.

"On December 18, 1949, the defendant delivered a speech aimed at inciting and influencing the members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico to use weapons for the purpose of overthrowing the legally constituted government by means of force and violence. This speech was delivered at a General Assembly of the Nationalist Party at Arecibo.

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"The defendant continued with his subversive campaign throughout the Island and delivered speeches at Utuado, February 23, 1950; Ponce, March 21, 1950; Cabo Rojo, April 8, 1950; San Juan, April 16, 1950; Manati, June 11, 1950; and at Lares, September 23, 1950. In all of these speeches the defendant advocated and preached the use of force and violence as well as the use of weapons to obtain the separation of Puerto Rico from the United States so as to later proclaim the establishment of a republic in Puerto Rico.

"As a result of all these speeches and the campaign, several groups of Nationalists throughout the Island began to hold firearms drills for the purpose of carrying out the subversive acts proposed by the defendant. In addition Nationalist Party Centers were formed where members of the Nationalist Party participated in macabre ceremonies at which they swore they would protect and execute the revolutionary activities advocated by this defendant.

"This campaign and the speeches culminated....in the shadiest activities.....in which the defendant and the members of the Nationalist Party ever participated.....I refer to the events of October 30, 1950 and the days following it.

"Members of the Nationalist Party attacked police stations, burned down homes, attacked hospitals and carried out their tragic suicidal and irresponsible campaign in a number of cities on the Island of Puerto Rico. They even went so far as to attack the Executive Mansion with the express purpose of murdering the Governor of Puerto Rico and his family.

"To support this theory the People of Puerto Rico will rely on the testimony of witnesses and experts as well as on material and documentary evidence....."

The Prosecution placed in evidence during the trial records and typewritten transcriptions of the speeches of ALBIZU, involved in the charges against him. Introduced as witnesses were two NPPR members, who, according to their own admission, had been active prior to and including the revolt of the NPPR in October, 1950.

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On August 9,,1951 the Prosecution placed in evidence the charred bones of Insular Police Officer VIRGILIO CAMACHO, who was killed in the attack on the Police Station, Jayuya, Puerto Rico on October 30, 1950, and whose body was burned when the Nationalists set fire to the Police Station.

Prosecutor APONTE argued that the speeches of ALBIZU CAMPOS culminated in the October revolution whose only purpose was the overthrow of the Insular Government by violence.

In his summation of the arguments of the prosecution Attorney APONTE analyzed the speeches of ALBIZU CAMPOS, listing the paragraphs in each speech in which ALBIZU was said to appeal to violence, revolution and destruction. He analyzed speeches delivered at Lares, Ponce, San Juan, and Jayuya, stating that all of these speeches advocated destruction of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the Puerto Rican government.

The jury in the trial of ALBIZU CAMPOS retired for deliberation at 3:28 pm on August 15, 1951 and at 10:35 pm on the same dated returned with a verdict of guilty on each of the twelve counts charging ALBIZU with violation of Insular Law 53.

On August 29, 1951 PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was sentenced by PABLO JUAN Y TORO in the Insular District Court of San Juan to a total of twelve to fifty-four years on the twelve counts involving violation of Insular Law 53.

B. Total Prosecutive Action Against Subject Set Forth:

1. Charges

Subsequent to the arrest of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, he was charged with the following violations of Insular Law:

1. Article 218, Penal Code of Puerto Rico (Attack to Commit Murder). Bond set at \$25,000

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2. 4 charges of violation of Insular Law 14.
(Possession of unregistered firearms)
Total bond \$20,000.
3. Article 11, Insular Law 67 (Illegal use
of explosives). Bond, \$5,000.
4. Article 12, Insular Law 67 (Possession
of explosives with intent to do damage)
Bond, \$5,000
5. Two counts of violation of Insular Law 53
(Insular Subversive Activities Law) Bond,
\$50,000.

ALBIZU CAMPOS has been unable to raise this bond and
has remained incarcerated in the San Juan District Jail from
November 2, 1950.

2. Sentences

February 20, 1951 - Sentenced in District Court,
San Juan to following:

6 years for violation Article 11, Insular Law
67.

2 years 6 months for violation Article 12,
Insular Law 67

2 years 3 months on 3 counts of violation of
Insular Law 14 (A fourth count was dismissed)

February 26, 1951 - In jury trial in San Juan
District Court, found guilty
of violation Article 218,
Penal Code of Puerto Rico.

March 16, 1951 - Sentenced to from 7 to 15 years
for violation Article 218,
Penal Code of Puerto Rico

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August 29, 1951 - Sentenced to from 12 to 54 years
on the 12 counts involving
violation of Insular Law 53

The above sentences are to run consecutively and are
being appealed.

A Disposition Sheet reflecting the above charges and
sentences is being submitted to the Bureau.

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Informants

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- T-1 - [REDACTED], contacted by SA CHARLES B. PECK, May 25, 1951
- T-2 - [REDACTED] contacted by SA CHARLES B. PECK, May 28, 1951
- T-3 - [REDACTED] contacted at regular intervals by SA CHARLES B. PECK.
- T-4 - [REDACTED] contacted at regular intervals by SA ARNOLD D. ORRANTIA.
- T-5 - [REDACTED] contacted at regular intervals by SA ARNOLD D. ORRANTIA.
- T-6 - [REDACTED] as set forth in report of SA CLARK D. ANDERSON, Havana, Cuba, June 5, 1951, entitled, "PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, INTERNAL SECURITY - N".
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A copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Office for information purposes since the NPPR has active branches in this division.

The letter from PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, dated June 3, 1951, to the Warden of the San Juan District Jail as set forth in this report was translated by SA ROBERT E. THORNTON.

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THE SAN JUAN DIVISION

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Will follow and report results of subject's
appeals.

R E F E R E N C E

Report of SA ROBERT E. THORNTON, dated May 22, 1951
at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

SAC, San Juan (100-5102)

November 14, 1951

Director, FBI

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Reurlet dated October 3, 1951.

There are enclosed herewith two copies each of the data which has been forwarded to the Department to be attached to the Master Search Warrant for search of the premises occupied by the Communist Party at Santurce, Puerto Rico, and the Union del Pueblo Pro Constituyente de la Republica de Puerto Rico at Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, at the time the Emergency Detention Program is placed in operation.

The enclosures replace the data previously forwarded to you which described the premises formerly occupied by these organizations. The enclosures should be maintained in the list of places to be searched under authority of the Master Search Warrant.

Pursuant to your recommendations, the premises described as the Headquarters of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, 156 Sol Street, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the apartment occupied by Pedro Albizu Campos, 156 Sol Street, San Juan, Puerto Rico, have been deleted from the list of places to be searched under the Master Search Warrant and similar action should be taken in your office.

Enclosures

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November 29, 1951

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Oscar L. Chapman
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chapman:

I thought you would be interested in the following data which I am forwarding for your confidential information.

A reliable informant has advised that during a recent conversation with one Rosita Clavelo, an acquaintance and friend of Pedro Albizu Campos, while the latter was in Columbus Hospital, New York City, in 1943 and 1944, she stated that an attempt will be made to free Albizu Campos from prison through the assistance of individuals inside the prison who are sympathetic to the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

The informant could furnish no specific information and advised that Clavelo [REDACTED] at the time of the above conversation.

Additional pertinent information received regarding this matter will be promptly furnished to you.

With assurances of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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January 22, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS
MR. BELMONT

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Undersecretary of Interior R. D. Searles called me today concerning a group of about 150 industrialists from New York who are going to Puerto Rico for a meeting scheduled for February 1-3. Mr. Searles stated that Secretary of Interior Chapman had asked him if he would make the talk which Secretary Chapman has been scheduled to give in Puerto Rico. Mr. Searles stated the thought had just occurred to him, in view of conditions in Puerto Rico, whether it might be an incentive for people in Puerto Rico who want to cause a disruption, as he understood the Pedro Campos (leader of the Nationalist Party in Puerto Rico) case has been appealed and the decision hasn't been handed down yet, of course, there was a possibility a decision might be handed down while they are down there. I stated this was entirely likely and I would make inquiry to find out if there is any indication when that decision will be handed down on Campos. I stated I thought the FBI Office in Puerto Rico should be alerted so that if they hear or come across any information indicating any contemplated demonstrations we could bring it to the attention of the Department of Interior and the Governor of Puerto Rico. I stated that if the decision was scheduled to be handed down at that time, we might be able through some contacts down there to suggest the desirability of holding it up until after this meeting is over, as I hadn't any doubt that as soon as the decision is rendered, in view of the controversial character and the revolutionary movement there, that there would be some demonstrations of some kind, although how extensive they would be no one could tell. Mr. Searles thought this would be quite a point and read me the first paragraph of a press release as follows:

Approximately 150 leading executives from virtually every phase of business and industry in the Continental United States are meeting in San Juan Puerto Rico February 1-3 for their annual Industry Review Forum and a first-hand look at Puerto Rico's rapidly expanding industrial facilities.

Mr. Searles stated that later Undersecretary of the Air Force Roswell Gilpatric is going down and they are going to have a program of taking these people around to different parts of the Island. I asked if they were going to make their headquarters at San Juan and he stated they were and would be at the Hilton and Condado Beach Hotel. I told Mr. Searles

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I would notify our Agent in Charge at San Juan and if there was anything we could do to assist him while he was there he should get in touch with our local office. Mr. Searles stated he was going to drop me a copy of this press release (which has been received and is attached). I stated I would like to have it in order to send it to our office at San Juan by air mail so they would have a good idea of exactly what the picture is. I stated we would do everything we could to keep in touch with the situation there. Mr. Searles thanked me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Attachment (with Mr. Tolson's copy)

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SAC, San Juan (100-3906)

March 31, 1952

Director, FBI (105-11898)

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

BUfiles reflect that by memorandum dated April 17, 1948, your office designated subject as a top functionary because of his position as President of the NPPR. He has continued to be so designated since that time.

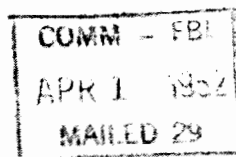
In view of the fact that subject has now been in the custody of the Insular authorities since November, 1950, as the result of his participation in the October, 1950, NPPR Revolt and there appears to be no likelihood that he will be released for sometime to come, please advise if you desire that subject be continued to be carried as a top functionary.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: April 15, 1952

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N#2 - 5/22
Replied 6/23/52

Reference Bureau letter dated March 31, 1952, requesting the San Juan Office to advise whether subject should be continued to be carried as a top functionary inasmuch as he has been in the custody of the Insular Attornies since November, 1950, and it appears no likelihood he will be released for some time to come.

It is believed that the subject should be continued to be carried as a top functionary inasmuch as reports received from confidential informants and Insular Police indicate that he continues to be regarded by NPPR members as the President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and further conducts directives to the Party through JUAN HERNANDEZ WALLE, NPPR attorney who makes regular visits to ALBIZU CAMPOS at the San Juan District Jail.

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: May 13, 1952

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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This is to advise that "El Mundo", San Juan, Rico daily Spanish language newspaper, in a recent issue carried an article headed "ALBIZU CAMPOS Alleges Again That They Are Directing Light Rays at Him". The article goes on to state that ALBIZU CAMPOS, leader of the Nationalist Party, imprisoned in the San Juan District Jail, has high blood pressure, is again seeing light rays, and is suffering from alleged emanations directed to destroy his life. El Mundo stated that according to information obtained by that paper, the last time that ALBIZU CAMPOS was examined by Dr. CARLOS GONZALEZ he had blood pressure of 220. It continued that the

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medical examination on the other hand reflected that he continues to be of normal weight and his heart functions fairly normally. The article further stated that it was learned that ALBIZU CAMPOS complained to the doctor that he felt in his cell an extraordinary heat as a result of the alleged emanations with which they wished to destroy him. When the doctor indicated to ALBIZU that he, the doctor, did not feel such emanations, nor did he see light rays, the Nationalist leader replied that this was due to the fact that such emanations and rays were directed against him, ALBIZU, exclusively to destroy his life.

JUAN S. BRAVO, Warden of the San Juan District Jail, advised on May 9, 1952, that his file on ALBIZU CAMPOS indicates that ALBIZU was given a medical examination by Dr. CARLOS GONZALEZ on February 1, 1952. The record indicates that at this time ALBIZU's blood pressure registered 210. BRAVO explained that

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during the last examination of ALBIZU by Dr. CARLOS GONZALEZ, ALBIZU's heart was examined and that there was no indication that ALBIZU was suffering from heart trouble.

BRAVO added that ALBIZU CAMPOS is in good health, eats well, and has gained weight. However, according to BRAVO, ALBIZU CAMPOS still complains that electronic rays are being directed against him and covers himself with an ointment to protect himself against these imaginary electronic rays. BRAVO stated that it has been more than a year since PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS has complained of heart trouble.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney
Criminal Division May 28, 1952

Director, FBI

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N
FBI file 105-11898

Please refer to my letter of May 29, 1951,
wherein you are furnished information concerning the
mental condition of Pedro Albizu Campos, President of
the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

For your additional information there is being
transmitted herewith a memorandum dated May 28, 1952,
reflecting the most recent data received concerning Albizu
Campos' mental and physical condition.

This information is also being furnished to
the Secretary of the Interior, United States Secret
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the Armed Forces.

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May 26, 1952

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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The article stated that the last time Albizu Campos was examined by Doctor Carlos Gonzalez it was discovered that Albizu Campos had blood pressure of two hundred twenty over one hundred twenty. It also reported that the medical examination on the other hand reflected that Albizu Campos continues to be of normal weight and his heart functions fairly normally. It was alleged in this article that Albizu Campos had complained to the examining physician that he, Albizu Campos, felt in himself an extraordinary heat as a result of the alleged emanations with which they wished to destroy him. The doctor is supposed to have told Albizu Campos that he did not feel such emanations, nor did he see light rays. The Nationalist leader is reported to have replied that this was due to the fact that such emanations and rays were directed against him, Albizu Campos, exclusively to destroy his life.

Juan L. Bravo, Warden of the San Juan District Jail, informed our San Juan Office on May 9, 1952, that his records on Albizu Campos indicate that Albizu Campos was given a medical examination by Doctor Carlos Gonzalez on February 1, 1952. This examination disclosed that Albizu Campos' blood pressure had been recorded as two hundred ten over one hundred ten.

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May 27, 1952

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Oscar L. Chapman
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chapman:

Please refer to my letter of May 29, 1951, wherein you are furnished with information concerning the mental condition of Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

It recently came to the attention of this Bureau that a recent edition of a San Juan, Puerto Rico, daily Spanish-language newspaper known as the "El Mundo" carried an article captioned "Albizu Campos Alleges Again That They Are Directing Light Rays at Him." This article stated that Albizu Campos, leader of the Nationalist Party and prisoner in the San Juan District Jail, has high blood pressure, is again seeing light rays and is suffering from alleged emanations directed to destroy his life.

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With assurances of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Date: May 28, 1952

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
United States Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Albizu Campos' mental and physical condition.

This is being furnished for your confidential
information and should not be disseminated outside your
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TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa., "El Viejo"			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - N
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 8-3-52 Subject still incarcerated in San Juan District Jail. It was reported ALBIZU and MATOS PAOLI, Secretary General, NPPR, had violent argument when latter refused to appeal his case to Supreme Court of Puerto Rico. However, later reports indicated that original complaint of altercation exaggerated. Informants report subject still leader of NPPR, probably issuing instructions through his attorney, JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE. EL MUNDO, 2/5/52, reported ALBIZU suffering from mental delusions and high blood pressure. Warden, San Juan District Jail, advised ALBIZU was in good health, eats well and had gained weight in spite of complaints indicating mental disorder. Final count pending against ALBIZU dismissed, 6/24/52.			
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DETAILS:

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, herein-after referred to as the NPPR, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as a subversive organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 in that it seeks to alter the form of government of the United States through force and violence.

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

POSITION AND ACTIVITY

In January, 1952, T-1, of unknown reliability, stated he had heard the NPPR members refer to JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, attorney for ALBIZU CAMPOS, as the "Voice" of ALBIZU. Informant advised that the NPPR members with whom he had contact stated they did not regard JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE as a leader, but rather as a source of instructions from ALBIZU CAMPOS to other members of the Party. *qu*

(It is noted that T-2, of known reliability, corroborated this information.) *qu*

In March, 1952, T-2 was questioned as to what methods of communication were possibly being used by members of the NPPR in Ponce and Mayaguez and other centers scattered about the Island to receive instructions from ALBIZU. (T-2 advised) that undoubtedly, inasmuch as HERNANDEZ VALLE is the individual who contacts ALBIZU, it is through HERNANDEZ VALLE that instructions are issued to Party members throughout the Island. *qu*

On April 15, 1952, ISOLINA RONDON was interviewed at her apartment, 1092 Justicia Street, Rio Piedras, by Special Agents FREDERICK E. RODERICK and HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE. ISOLINA RONDON admitted membership in the

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NPPR and the fact that she held the position of Acting Treasurer of the Party during the years 1936 to 1946, approximately. During the course of the interview, she pointed out that the program and aims and goals, as well as practically everything the Party stands for, was represented by ALBIZU CAMPOS. She said that when one spoke of the policy of the Party or any of the actions performed on behalf of the Party, one must consider that in some way or other, they are inspired by ALBIZU.

In April, 1952, T-2 advised that it was the opinion of former NPPR leaders that it might not be long before the NPPR Municipal Boards would be reorganized in various towns of Puerto Rico. The informant explained that this reorganization would commence as soon as word had been communicated to the various leaders at liberty by ALBIZU CAMPOS. (X)u

On May 20, 1952, ISOLINA RONDON was re-interviewed by SA's RODENICK and GREATHOUSE at her apartment, 1092 Justicia Street, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. During the course of this interview, she continually emphasized that in the event that anyone is interested in the policies of the NPPR and the demands of the Puerto Ricans, the proper man to see is ALBIZU CAMPOS. She steadfastly denied that ALBIZU had ever in his entire life used any of the Party funds in a fashion which did not do honor to his Party. She said no other person living or dead is so well qualified to speak on behalf of the Nationalists as is ALBIZU. She said ALBIZU is a brilliant man and has given everything in defense of what he believes. RONDON stated that ALBIZU is the man best acquainted with the Party because everything it stands for has been advocated and organized by him. RONDON stated no one else can be the true spokesman for the NPPR except the subject.

ISOLINA RONDON was then question as to whether or not the violence of October 30, 1950 represented the desires and was in accord with ALBIZU, since, according to her, he was the spokesman of the Party in all matters. At this point, RONDON said that although ALBIZU is considered the spokesman for the Party, many things are done without his approval and without his having organized

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or advocated the actions. She denied that according to what she, RONDON, knows ALBIZU gave the order for the violence of October 30, 1950.

In June, 1952 (T-2 advised ^{you}) that HERMANDEZ VALLE, lawyer for ALBIZU, is undoubtedly the person to whom ALBIZU transmits instructions for NPPR members at liberty. Informant did not believe that an Acting President had been appointed for the duration of the subject's incarceration, inasmuch as he said that a National Assembly of the NPPR would have to be convoked and the assembled members would have to elect an Acting President before such could be constituted.

HEALTH AND MORALE

On December 12, 1951, "EL MUNDO", a Spanish language daily newspaper published in San Juan, reported as follows: (translated from the Spanish)

"According to a perfectly reliable and authorized source, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President of the Nationalist Party, and Professor FRANCISCO MITOS PAOLI, Secretary General of the Nationalist Party, both of whom are serving prison terms in La Princesa, in connection with the Nationalist uprising of October 30, 1950 had an altercation when MITOS PAOLI refused to appeal his case to the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico.

"The encounter between ALBIZU CAMPOS and MITOS PAOLI took place on Friday, November 30, in the cell which these two individuals share with other Nationalists.

"Several days prior to November 30, they had been discussing the desirability of appealing MITOS PAOLI's case to the Supreme Court. MITOS PAOLI had received a sentence of two to twenty years imprisonment from the District Court for violation of Insular Law 53, by advocating and preaching the overthrow of the Insular Government by force and violence. He was convicted on two separate charges, each of which carried a maximum sentence of ten years.

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"Since each of them firmly maintained his position on the case, the discussion was becoming more bitter until they finally began shouting at the top of their voices and a prison guard had to intervene to prevent a brawl.

"MATOS PAOLI appealed to the warden to be transferred to another cell, 'so as not to have to give that old man a slap in the face'. After verifying MATOS PAOLI's complaint and consulting his superiors in the Department of Justice, Warden JUAN BRIVIO acceded to the request.

"According to our informant, MATOS PAOLI does not want to appeal his case because he will soon be eligible for parole and he feels that an appeal would hinder his chances of being released in this fashion and might even cause his prison term to be lengthened.

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"CRESPO BOU, who is serving time for three life sentences, is alleged to have shouted, 'That old (a strong word was used here) is to blame for our being here'. The other occupants supported CRESPO BOU by levying similar criticism against ALBIZU,."

In December, 1951 T-2 advised that one of the guards at the San Juan District Jail, who was not a Nationalist, came to see him and further discussed the matter of the discord between ALBIZU CAMPOS and MATOS PAOLI. The guard stated that the argument which had arisen did not nearly come to blows nor was there any booing or symptoms of disrespect of ALBIZU CAMPOS by Nationalists in the San Juan District Jail as reported in the newspaper account. The informant advised that in his opinion these accounts of dissension were probably based on the fact that more than a year of close confinement together has brought about a natural feeling of irritability among the Nationalist prisoners. *gu*

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In January, 1952 T-2 advised he had learned that MATOS PAOLI was an NPPR member in good standing and still retained the respect and confidence of NPPR members. He also heard that the quarrel between MATOS and ALBIZU had been exaggerated. In spite of this, informant again heard through other NPPR members with whom he is acquainted, that a quarrel had taken place but that MATOS PAOLI had rectified the matter. (S) U

On February 2, 1952, EL MUNDO carried an article headed, "ALBIZU CAMPOS alleges again that they are directing light rays at him".

The article goes on to state that ALBIZU CAMPOS, leader of the NPPR, imprisoned at La Princesa, San Juan District Jail, has high blood pressure, is again seeing light rays and is suffering from alleged emanations directed to destroy his life. EL MUNDO stated that according to information obtained by that paper, the last time ALBIZU CAMPOS was examined by Dr. CARLOS GONZALEZ he had a blood pressure of 220. The article continued

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that the medical examination on the other hand reflected that ALBIZU continues to be of normal weight, and his heart functions fairly normally.

The article further stated it was found that ALBIZU complained to the doctor that he felt an extraordinary heat to the alleged emanations with which they wished to destroy him. When the doctor indicated to ALBIZU that he, the doctor, did not feel such emanations nor did he see light rays, the subject replied this was because such rays and emanations were directed against him, ALBIZU, exclusively to destroy his life.

JUAN S. BRAVO, Warden, San Juan District Jail, advised on May 9, 1952 that his file on ALBIZU indicates that the subject was given a medical examination by Dr. CARLOS GONZALEZ, February 1, 1952. The record indicates that at this time, ALBIZU CAMPOS' blood pressure registered 210. BRAVO explained that during the last examination of

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the subject by Dr. GONZALEZ, ALBIZU's heart was examined and there was no indication he was suffering from heart trouble. BRAVO added that ALBIZU CAMPOS was in good health, eats well and has gained weight. However, according to BRAVO, ALBIZU CAMPOS complains that electronic rays are being directed against him and he covers himself with an ointment to protect himself against these imaginary rays. Bravo stated further that it has been more than a year since ALBIZU CAMPOS has complained of heart trouble.

In February, 1952 T-2 advised that NFR members now felt sure that there had been no quarrel between MITOS PAOLI and ALBIZU CAMPOS. *TU*

In February, 1952, T-2 stated that it was his own belief that there was no real schism between MITOS PAOLI and ALBIZU and that no real argument worthy of consideration had taken place. Informant received information that MITOS PAOLI himself had said that the report was a press lie which had been fabricated around the fact that MITOS who was about to be released on bail had been transferred to a cell apart from ALBIZU CAMPOS in order to facilitate his release. *TU*

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO SUBJECT'S TRIAL, DEFENSE AND INCARCERATION

In October, 1951 T-2 advised that he had learned that a plan was being formulated for raising funds for the expenses of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' appeal. Informant stated the formation of a committee in each town where there was a concentration of Nationalists had been discussed; that this committee would be composed of women who would be furnished with a list of merchants in their respective towns who were NFR members or sympathizers; that these women would contact various Nationalists so listed and collect funds for the subject's appeal from them. *TU*

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On December 11, 1951 GUILLERMO GIL, Insular Department of Justice, advised ALBIZU CAMPOS would not be remanded to the Insular Penitentiary until the completion of his appeals, but would remain in the San Juan District Jail.

On June 25, 1952, EL MUNDO reported that Judge PABLO JUAN y TORO, San Juan District Court, declared on June 24, 1952 that the final count pending against ALBIZU for violation of Insular Law 53 (1948) had been set aside. The setting aside of this count was solicited by Special Prosecutor-at-Large JOSE C. MONTE, who alleged in his motion that ALBIZU had already been tried and convicted for similar deeds.

It is noted that subject's appeals on the other counts for which he has been convicted are still pending and are yet to be heard.

On July 15, 1952 EL MUNDO reported that the lawyers for ALBIZU CAMPOS sent to the Supreme Court for appeal the files of the five convictions levied against the Nationalist leader by the District Court. The first two cases appealed by the lawyers for ALBIZU concerned infractions of the Explosives Law, for which he received sentences of six years in one instance and two and one half years in the other in the lower court.

The three remaining cases for appeal are violations of the Arms Registration Law for which the lower court gave sentences of one year, six months, and nine months.

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Symbol	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
m 1 [REDACTED]	1/17/52	1/17/52	SA WILLIAM M. SPENGLER	3-1-177
m 2 [REDACTED]		10/24/51	"	3-1-165
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		3/19/52	WILLIAM M. SPENGLER	3-1-185
		4/23/52	"	3-1-189
		6/18/52	"	100-827-26

Leads

THE SAN JUAN DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will follow and report results of
subject's appeals.

Reference:

Report of SA WILLIAM M. SPENGLER, 10/10/51 at
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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SAC, San Juan (66-316)

June 6, 1952

Director, FBI (105-11741)

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT

Burllet May 21, 1952.

The cover memorandum accompanying the relet is not being disseminated; however, the material on pages 2 and 3 of this memorandum concerning the proposed assassination of President Truman has been furnished to appropriate agencies and should also be disseminated locally in San Juan.

The remainder of the information furnished should be set forth promptly in a report. In the preparation of this report, the text should be edited to eliminate the irrelevant comments concerning "G-Men" appearing on page 5.

The information concerning the alleged plan to assassinate the President should be fully explored to ascertain its veracity.

should be reinterviewed promptly for the purpose of gaining all possible background and details concerning the conspirators and their plans, and all logical investigative leads arising out of this source should be promptly covered.

It is noted that in the report of SA Charles I. Carter dated December 29, 1949, at San Juan.

In view of this information it appears likely
that This
matter should be fully explored

For your information

inasmuch as he indicated clearly by his attitude that he was unwilling to become an informant in connection with matters pertaining to the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

In connection with the recommended interview of Pedro Albizu Campos, you are instructed to advise the Bureau exactly what you believe may be gained by such an interview at this time in the light of Albizu Campos' mental condition. It is noted that you have previously reported that prosecutive action against Albizu Campos is being withheld by local authorities in San Juan until he regains his sanity. With this background in mind and in view of this pending prosecutive action, it does not appear that any benefit would be gained by such an interview at this time. You are instructed, however, to furnish the Bureau with your analysis of this situation so that all of the facts are at hand and your opinion is available before a final determination is made in this matter.

In the future when information such as that set forth in the interview with _____ is received, it should be furnished to the Bureau as expeditiously as possible so that it may receive the attention it merits.

The reinterview of _____ and the logical investigation arising therefrom should be handled immediately, and all significant developments should be reported as expeditiously as possible.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN	DATE WHEN MADE 3/4/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/25/53	REPORT MADE BY WILSON A. ROOD
TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject still incarcerated in San Juan District Jail. Indications are that subject is still considered President of the NPPR with his lawyer, JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, acting as a courier between him and Nationalists at liberty. ALBIZU states that he is being subjected to "rays" that are destroying his health. A petition has been placed before the United Nations by JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE alleging that ALBIZU has been mistreated in prison and demanding that a committee be formed to investigate the alleged acts of mistreatment.			
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. ON 2-12-77 BY 6080			
DETAILS: The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, hereinafter referred to as the NPPR, has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.		CLASS. & EXT. BY 2842 PMV/STW REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW 6/21/91	
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I. BACKGROUND

A. Status of Prosecution

On January 30, 1953, JOSE C. APONTE, Special Insular Prosecutor, Puerto Rican Department of Justice, advised that as of the present time, no date has been set for subject's appeal.

B. Status of Health

On December 8, 1952, [REDACTED], presently in the Insular Penitentiary at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, was interviewed by SASFREDERICK E. RODERICK and JOHN C. BECK. During the course of the interview, it was pointed out to [REDACTED] that ALBIZU was reported to be half crazy. [REDACTED] laughed at this statement and said that propaganda is a very powerful thing and in a general way indicated that ALBIZU was striving to create the impression that he was crazy. b2 b7D

On December 10, 1952, VIDAL SANTIAGO, former NPPR member, was interviewed by SAS FREDERICK E. RODERICK and JOHN C. BECK. SANTIAGO stated that he was in jail with ALBIZU CAMPOS and that ALBIZU had such a strong persecution complex that he cannot sleep unless another person is standing guard over him. In SANTIAGO'S opinion, ALBIZU is definitely abnormal mentally.

On January 13, 1953, T-1 of unknown reliability, but who has been acquainted with ALBIZU for many years, stated that it is his honest belief that ALBIZU is mentally deranged and actually believes that he is being bombarded with rays by the United States Government and that these rays are ruining his health. In this connection he said that ALBIZU had been examined by three psychiatrists, all of whom declared him as insane. JYU

On January 16, 1953, JUAN BRAVO, Warden, San Juan District Jail, stated that ALBIZU was in good health except that

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the doctors who examined him said that he had high blood pressure. BRAVO stated that ALBIZU puts wet towels all over his body every day to forestall any X-rays or electrical rays. BRAVO explained this by saying that ALBIZU thinks that transmitters have been placed outside the jail and ALBIZU thinks that these transmitters are shooting electrical rays at him.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NPPR

A. Indications that Subject is Still Leader of the NPPR

In July, 1952, T-2, of known reliability, advised that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, Attorney for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, has been acting as ALBIZU'S courier and contact with the Nationalists still at liberty. This information is set forth to indicate that subject is still considered to be the leader of the NPPR. (S)U

In August, 1952, T-2 advised that he had heard that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE had stated that ALBIZU had said that he had no desire to comment concerning the Insular Government's action in accepting the status of commonwealth and adopting the NPPR flag as the official flag of Puerto Rico. HERNANDEZ VALLE made the remark that ALBIZU desires to consider himself a martyr and that by withholding his official opinion someone else will come up with propaganda in favor of him. HERNANDEZ VALLE stated that he has difficulty in obtaining ALBIZU'S opinion on certain matters. (S)U

On October 3, 1952, JOSE C. APONTE and GUILLERMO GIL, Special Insular Prosecutors, advised that they consider JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE as the NPPR leader at present in that he is the transmitter of instructions from ALBIZU whom he contacts regularly as his attorney. They believe that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE has personal and secret contact with NPPR members at liberty in transmitting the instructions of ALBIZU.

In December, 1952, T-2 advised that VICTOR M. COTT, whom informant considers to be a Nationalist or Nationalist sympathizer, made the statement that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE is the (S)U

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person who passes along the desires of subject to other Nationalists at liberty. *YU*

On January 14, 1953, JUAN S. BRAVO, Warden, San Juan District Jail, advised that he believes JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE is the unidentified leader of the NPPR at the present time. He said that HERNANDEZ holds conferences with ALBIZU regularly and is the logical contact for the party between the walls of the prison and outside.

B. NPPR Contacts

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(In May, 1952, T-3, of known reliability, advised that he had received information that before JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE visits ALBIZU in prison he goes to see VICTOR M. COTT.

On January 29, 1953, JUAN S. BRAVO advised that ALBIZU is limited to the following visitors:

ANGELINA TORRESOLA ~~DE PLATET~~
Sister of GRISELIO TORRESOLA who was killed in Washington, D. C. during the attempted assassination of President TRUMAN on November 1, 1950.

MARIA CAMPOS
Sister from Ponce, Puerto Rico

ROSALINDA ROURA ~~DE TORRESOLA~~,
ANGELINA'S mother.

The above persons are authorized to visit ALBIZU on a biweekly basis for half hour periods. In addition, JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE as lawyer, is permitted to visit him as often as he feels necessary. BRAVO stated that HERNANDEZ VALLE, since his return from New York on December 30, 1952, has resumed his visits with ALBIZU.

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(In February, 1953, T-2 advised that ANGELINA TORRESOLA stated that she visits PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS regularly.

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In July, 1952, T-2 advised that he had received information that ALBIZU had stated that there was nothing that could be done about the fact that the NPPR flag had been adopted by the commonwealth of Puerto Rico. ALBIZU remarked that the Insular Government should take notice because too many Nationalists had died for their cause to let an ideal be forgotten. (S)U

On November 7, 1952, [REDACTED] b7C imprisoned at that time for violation of Insular Law 53, (Subversive Activities) was interviewed by SAS CHARLES B. PECK and HOWARD K. RUTHERFORD. [REDACTED] stated that in 1950 about one or two months before the revolt he was summoned by the subject and when he went to see him subject instructed him to return to RAIMUNDO DIAZ PACHECO, two guns that DIAZ PACHECO had given him earlier for safe keeping. RAIMUNDO DIAZ PACHECO was killed leading the revolt on the Governor's Palace, Puerto Rico.

In October, 1952, T-4, of unknown reliability, advised that a meeting of the Puerto Rican Communist Party was held at the home of RAMON MIRABAL, member of the Puerto Rican Communist Party, Central Committee. (S)P U

The Puerto Rican Communist Party is a Communist Party in its own right and not a district organization of the CP, USA, although it follows the same Marxist-Leninist doctrines.

The Communist Party, USA, has been cited by the U.S. Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

At this meeting, RAMON MIRABAL said that "we have held private conversations with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and promise to fight together with the Nationalists in order to gain the friendship of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and other political prisoners." (S)U

IV. PROPAGANDA TO EFFECT ALBIZU'S RELEASE

On December 22, 1952, the San Juan daily newspaper, "El Imparcial", carried an article entitled, "Case of ALBIZU and

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The Nationalists Presented to the U.N.O." This article consists of an International News Service dispatch datelined 12/21 at New York. It is translated as follows:

"On Friday afternoon (12/19/52), JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, Chairman of the Defense Council for Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and lawyer for the Nationalist leaders imprisoned in Puerto Rico because of the revolutionary efforts of October, 1950, placed before the U. N., through its President, LESTER B. PEARSON, a petition and summation denouncing the treatment being accorded Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, presently imprisoned in 'La Princesa' at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"The memorial submitted by HERNANDEZ VALLE is printed in the form of a book containing 62 pages and an appendix of documents and photographs. In it, he asks the U. N. to appoint a commission to make an on-the-spot investigation of the items denounced in the memorial.

"The memorial recounts the history of the official proceedings 'against the Nationalist movement of Puerto Rico and especially against its President, Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS'. It relates that this 'persecution' increased after the return of Dr. ALBIZU CAMPOS to Puerto Rico on 12/15/47, to the 'extent of bombardment' of the place of residence of the Nationalist leaders, their arrest and incarceration. In harmony with the thesis he expounds, HERNANDEZ VALLE refers to the revolutionary occurrences in Puerto Rico on 10/30/50 under the title 'The Revolution in Puerto Rico'. Analyzing the accusations brought against the Puerto Rican revolutionaries, HERNANDEZ VALLE points out that the government tried to 'disguise' the revolutionary fact, by accusing them of ordinary crimes, so as to deny responsibility before the world (and especially before the U. N.), for the occurrence of an uprising for independence in a territory which still lacks self-government."

"The petitioning lawyer sets forth information concerning the 'nullity' of the Treaty of Paris

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"and brings before the U. N. the grave question of the compulsory military service 'imposed' upon Puerto Ricans. In connection with this last matter, he refers to and incorporates as a document a photostatic copy of the information which was set forth in the San Juan, Puerto Rico newspaper, 'El Imparcial' in connection with the case of GABRIEL PARRILLA FONTANEZ, who resorted to gunfire in resisting compulsory military service.

"The memorial enumerates the accusations, bonds and sentences imposed upon Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and denounces his solitary confinement to which the leader has been subjected, which the author calls 'cruel and inhuman treatment and an attempt against the life of this Puerto Rican patriot'.

"HERNANDEZ VALLE closes his petition and summation by asking the U. N. 'to fulfill the spirit of this international body' by taking the necessary steps to review the case which he has brought to its attention. The petitionary document has been translated into English and is being circulated among all of the Delegates to the U. N."

On December 23, 1952, "El Mundo", San Juan daily newspaper reported in a United Press dispatch that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE had placed before the United Nations a "petition and allegation" asking that a commission be appointed to investigate the cruel and inhuman treatment accorded PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

In January, 1952, T-2 advised that he had learned that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE would have to have several meetings with ALBIZU in the near future to round out the plans for presentation to the United Nations, the case for Puerto Rican independence and the personal case concerning the treatment of ALBIZU by local authorities (94)

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T-1 [REDACTED]	1/13/53	FREDERICK E. RODERICK and WILSON A. ROOD, orally	3-1-238
T-2 [REDACTED]	7/23/52	HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE, orally	3-1-212
	7/30/52	"	3-1-211
	8/13/52	"	3-1-216
	12/31/52	"	3-1-233
	1/7/53	" JOHN PAGE	3-1-236
	2/4/53	JOHN PAGE	3-1-243
T-3 [REDACTED]	5/12/52	FREDERICK E. RODERICK	3-1-218
T-4 [REDACTED]	10/13/52	ROLAND E. TRENT	3-1-226

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At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Will continue to follow and report results of
subject's appeal.

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Report of SA WILSON A. ROOD, San Juan,
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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

Reurlet 4/10/53, requesting Bureau authority to interview the captioned subject who is President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and currently incarcerated in the San Juan district jail.

A review of this subject's file indicates that his health, both mental and physical, is still very poor. It is further noted that the Government of Puerto Rico is extremely worried for fear that the subject may die while in custody thereby causing Nationalist Party repercussion. In addition it is noted that Juan Hernandez Valle, Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico attorney, used the incarceration of Nationalist Party members including the subject as a means of presenting Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico propaganda to the United Nations. This same tactic was followed by Juan Juarbe Juarbe, Secretary of Foreign Relations of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico in Havana, Cuba, in his presentation of similar propaganda material to the Organization of American States. There is no guarantee that similar propaganda use might not be made by the Nationalist Party of any interview or attempted interview of the subject by Bureau agents.

Accordingly Bureau authority to conduct the proposed interview is being denied.

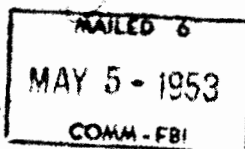
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: April 10, 1953

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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b7C [REDACTED] reflects information that a known associate of a New York Nationalist had received the impression, during recent visit of HERNANDEZ VALLE to New York, that HERNANDEZ VALLE had taken over as President of the NPPR. According to reliable sources HERNANDEZ VALLE's actual position in the NPPR is that of ALBIZU's courier of instructions to the Party.

It is thought possible that positive results might be obtained if this situation were exploited in an interview with ALBIZU CAMPOS.

The case file of ALBIZU CAMPOS is replete with information illustrative of the fact that ALBIZU is an autocrat, proud and jealous of his position as supreme leader of the NPPR, and according to medical sources, a paranoid.

A brief and circumspect interview with ALBIZU at this time, broaching to him the news that certain elements of the NPPR now consider HERNANDEZ VALLE to have replaced him as President of the NPPR, and requesting confirmation of this from ALBIZU, might bring reaction. The extent and type of reaction is impossible to predict with certainty, though it seems possible that the news that a trusted aide had made gestures to replace him as President of the Party might drop as a psychological bombshell into the mind of ALBIZU and produce a reaction which at least would involve stress and strain at the top level of the Party. Whatever reaction might be forthcoming would be followed by informants and sources and exploited with the purpose of acquiring new sources of information re NPPR activities.

Bureau permission is requested to conduct discreet interview with ALBIZU CAMPOS along the lines suggested in this letter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: April 2, 1953

FROM : Mr. R. C. Godfrey

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALIST

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALIST

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As you are aware, Pedro Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, has been incarcerated in the San Juan District Jail following his conviction on charges growing out of the Nationalist uprising in October-November, 1950. The present conditions of Albizu's incarceration are highly undesirable inasmuch as the San Juan District Jail is an antique structure affording a degree of security which has caused the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico authorities some concern. Albizu has manifested since his incarceration definite paranoid symptoms and as a result of examination by a group of psychiatrists, there is a question as to his mental stability. Most recently there has been a concerted campaign, including a document filed before the United Nations declaring on behalf of Albizu, that he has been subjected to cruel and inhuman treatment by the Commonwealth authorities, including charges that he is being subjected to "atomic lynching." This concerns itself with allegations to the effect that Albizu is being systematically subjected to an atomic ray machine which is debilitating him and which if allowed to continue will result in his death.

While manifestly to reasonable people this might seem fantastic, the campaign has had some success in Puerto Rico in convincing people that Albizu is in fact the victim of such practice and it is being used as a general propaganda technique to influence through Nationalist Party sources other circles in Latin America who for various reasons find such charges useful in a campaign of distrust against the United States.

The general question concerning the status of Albizu has caused grave concern to the Governor of Puerto Rico, the Honorable Luis Munoz Marin, and the Attorney General of Puerto Rico, the Honorable Jose Trias Monge. As will be appreciated, this is not only a local issue of considerable political import but carries political implications throughout Latin America.

Prior to my departure from Puerto Rico, the Attorney General, Mr. Trias, mentioned that the Governor was exploring all possibilities with reference to the resolution of the status of Albizu and mentioned to him that it might be desired to look into the possibilities of taking up with the Department of Justice

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the possible transfer of Albizu to the St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C. This, of course, would be on the theory after appropriate examination that Albizu was insane coupled with the belief that facilities at St. Elizabeth's might be more appropriate for his confinement.

It is emphasized that this was not indicated as a specific intent on the part of the Governor to undertake such a transfer but was merely one of the possibilities being discussed.

It is believed that you may wish to make these data available to the Department in the event Mr. Trias or someone on behalf of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico should bring up the question at some future date.

Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III
Criminal Division

May 1, 1953

Director, FBI

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The following information has been received by our San Juan Office in connection with Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, who has been incarcerated in the San Juan District Jail following his conviction on charges growing out of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico uprising in October-November, 1950:

The present conditions of Albizu's incarceration are highly undesirable inasmuch as the San Juan District Jail is an antique structure affording a degree of security which has caused the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico authorities some concern. Albizu has manifested since his incarceration definite paranoid symptoms, and as a result of an examination by a group of psychiatrists, there is some question as to his mental stability.

There has recently been a concerted campaign including a document filed before the United Nations in Albizu's behalf declaring that he had been subjected to cruel and inhuman treatment by the authorities of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. This campaign alleges that Albizu is being subjected to "atomic lynching" and indicates that Albizu is being systematically subjected to an atomic ray machine which is debilitating him, and which, if allowed to continue, will result in his death.

This campaign has had some success in Puerto Rico in convincing people that Albizu is, in fact, the victim of such practice and it is being used as a propaganda technique by Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico sources to influence other circles in Latin America, which for various reasons find such charges useful in a campaign of distrust against the United States.

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The general question concerning the status of Albizu has caused grave concern to the Governor of Puerto Rico, the Honorable Luis Munoz Marin, and the Attorney General of Puerto Rico, the Honorable Jose Trias Monge. The Attorney General, Mr. Trias, advised our San Juan Office that the Governor of Puerto Rico was exploring all possibilities with reference to the resolution of the status of Albizu. According to Mr. Trias, the Governor of Puerto Rico mentioned that it might be desirable to consider the possibility of taking up with the Department of Justice the possible transfer of Albizu to the St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C.

This, of course, would be on the theory that, after an appropriate examination determined Albizu to be insane, the facilities of the St. Elizabeth's Hospital might be more appropriate for his confinement.

Mr. Trias emphasized that this was not indicated as a specific intent on the part of the Governor of Puerto Rico to undertake such a transfer, but was merely one of the possibilities being discussed.

The above data is being furnished to you in the event Mr. Trias, or anyone else on behalf of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, should bring this matter to your attention at some future date.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: May 9, 1953

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, WA
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DETAILS:

Pursuant to instructions from the Director's Office all volumes of the files on Pedro Albizu Campos were reviewed for information as to the past medical and psychiatric history of the subject both while as a prisoner, U.S. Prison, Atlanta, Georgia, and as a patient at Columbus Hospital, New York City, New York. Review fails to reflect that any copies of medical or psychiatric histories were secured or set forth in any detail although there is some indication that the files at U.S. Prison, Atlanta, Georgia, were at one time reviewed in this respect. Subject was incarcerated USP, Atlanta, from 6-8-37 to 6-3-43 and was a private patient at Columbus Hospital at New York, from 6-9-43 to 11-9-45. There are several indications in the file that the subject did not need to be hospitalized in New York but voluntarily remained in the hospital in order to avoid service by the U.S. Probation Officer of conditions and terms of his probation. The Mother Superior in charge of administration at Columbus Hospital, who is not a physician, volunteered the above opinion to an agent of the New York Office. A similar opinion was expressed by a nurse who brought the subject his meals and who made his bed. The nurse stated in addition that he required no other attentions and was definitely not the usual type of hospital patient.

In view of the above in order to secure detailed medical and psychiatric information concerning the subject teletypes have been directed to Bureau offices in Atlanta and New York City requesting that two copies of the records existing at the above-mentioned institutions be obtained and forwarded to reach the Bureau on or before 5-18-53. As soon as reports are received at the Bureau copies will be forwarded to San Juan in order that the information contained therein may be made available to the Governor of Puerto Rico on a confidential basis in accordance with the Director's instructions.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, WA, INTERNAL SECURITY-N. MAKE IMMEDIATE CONTACT COLUMBUS HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, AND OBTAIN TWO COPIES THEIR RECORDS COVERING COMPLETE MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT WHO WAS PATIENT THAT HOSPITAL FROM JUNE NINE NINETEEN FORTY THREE TO NOVEMBER NINE NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. FORWARD SAME TO REACH BUREAU ON OR BEFORE MAY EIGHTEEN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 13, 1953

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

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On the afternoon of May 13, 1953, I talked with ASAC Whelan in New York and with ASAC Lehman in Atlanta regarding the Bureau's instructions that copies of the medical reports showing the examinations of the subject be made available to the Bureau no later than May 18, 1953. I instructed that the obtaining of these reports be given expeditious attention and that the Bureau be advised by teletype on the evening of May 13, 1953, as to the contents of these reports insofar as they reflect upon the mental condition of Campos. I instructed that the documents be Photostatted and sent to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

ACTION:

For your information. We will continue to follow this in order that Governor Luis Munoz Marin may be advised of the results of this check through our SAC in San Juan as soon as possible.

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cc - Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Spencer

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: 5/12/53

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5-13-53

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (61-36)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa
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ReButel 5-11-53, Bureau phone call 5-13-53 and Atlanta
Teletype 5-13-53.

Enclosed herewith will be found two photostatic copies
of the only medical and psychiatric history of subject
at USP, Atlanta.

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UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY
ATLANTA, GA.
RELEASE PROGRESS REPORT

MASTER

Committed Name CAMPOS, Pedro Aloizu Reg. No. 51228-A Date June 3-1943

4-A MEDICAL

1406 - 04 - 3 - Varicocele, small, R.
0255 - 03 - 3 - Caries, dental
1054 - 03 - 0 - Missing teeth (2)

1771 - 25 - 0 - Tuberculosis, pulmonary.
0155 - 04 - 0 - Asthenia
1054 - 03 - 0 - Missing teeth (1)
0084 - 02 - 3 - Secondary Anemia, mild
0761 - 11 - 3 - Varicocele of cord, left
0234 - 04 - 3 - Hypertension incipient

RELEASE NOTE: Upon admission to the institution this individual was found to be in fair health, revealing a small varicocele on the right side and dental caries. He was considered able for normal exertion, however, during incarceration was hospitalized on one occasion. Under observation for Pulmonary Tuberculosis, which was not confirmed, and also for Asthenia, neuro-circulatory with some improvement. X-Ray of his chest revealed no evidence of active Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Evidences of an old healed Tuberculosis condition was revealed with findings consistent with chronic bronchitis.

Upon release he complained of pain in left cardiac region, and down left arm.

Blood pressure 162/90 - right arm.

Blood pressure 164/90 - left arm.

A-2 F-2 Heart revealed no murmurs.

Reflexes: Normal except slight swaying in Romberg position. Some tenderness of left spermatic cord, and structures noted; no evidence of Varicocele. Slight swelling of left Inguinal region. Lungs are clear.

Examination: of blood : R.B.C. 3,600,000

W.B.C. 6,700

Hemoglobin 60%

Differential: Bands (stab) 3
Segmented 63
Lymphocytes 31
Monocytes 3

His blood was negative. He has been treated for secondary anemia and malnutrition during his incarceration. General physical condition at this time is considered to be fairly good, though he is not suitable for heavy work.

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UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY
ATLANTA, GA.
RELEASE PROGRESS REPORT

MASTER

Sheet #2

Committed Name CAMPOS, Pedro Alcizu

Reg. No. 51228-A

Date June 3- 1943

4-3 PSYCHIATRIC:

1141 - 20 - 0 - Superior, settled.

RELEASE NOTE: This individual was not considered to be psychotic. He has a superior intelligence. During incarceration he made a satisfactory adjustment. Prognosis for civil adjustment is considered to be fairly good at this time, however, he still is deeply interested in his idealogies and will probably continue to be so. Whether this will cause him to come in conflict with the established authority in his native country is problematical depending upon the political situation in his homeland. He will not require further psychiatric supervision or treatment if released.

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PAROLE PROGRESS REPORT

Department of Justice
Penal and Correctional Institutions

U.S. Penitentiary
(Name of Institution)

Atlanta Georgia
(City) (State)

Institution Name: C. A. M. P. U. S., Pedro Alarzu

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ADMISSION SUMMARY—Continued

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

U.S. Penitentiary June 30
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Campos.

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Reg. No. 51298

USP ATL GA 10-26-36 12750 SETS OF 10

4.a. Examination reveals a white man, 45 years of age: Heights 68, inches. Weight, 140 pounds. Childhood diseases: Adult life: None. Injuries: None. Blood pressure: 128/90 Visions R.20-20 L.20-20 Kahn blood reactions: (UNFIT).

Diagnoses:

Varicocele, small, right
Caries, dental
Absence of, acquired, 2 teeth

Recommendations:

No treatment
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No treatment

Able for normal physical exertion

4.b. Mental age: 17 years and no months. I.Q. 106 Alpha score: 114

Neurological examination: Negative

This individual is a somewhat sparsely built young white man, of middle aged, who is married, and the father of three children, and a lawyer by profession. He has never been arrested nor convicted previously, and is at present here under a sentence of 6 years for sedition and inciting insurrection. He is a college graduate, possessed of superior intelligence, is keenly alert, attentive, pleasant, agreeable good natured and properly responsive. There is no evidence of any hallucinations, delusions or other projection tendencies, no passivity feelings or obsessional ideas. His emotional response is essentially normal in all respects. He is correctly oriented in all spheres, exhibits no memory defects and his judgment reasoning and insight are satisfactory.

No record of drug addiction

Classification: Superior, settled, without physical defects

Recommendations:

Psychiatric supervision: None.
Medium supervision
No transfer is indicated
Trained to do clerical work, capable of advancement.
Disciplinary prognosis: Favourable

JMS/wb

SAC, San Juan

May 18, 1953

Director, FBI (105-11898)

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Attached are Photostats (2) of the medical history of the captioned subject at the United States Prison, Atlanta, Georgia, and at Columbus Hospital, New York, New York. You will note that the record from Columbus Hospital is contained in five separate bound volumes.

In accordance with my assurance to Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico in Washington, D.C., on May 8, 1953, that information relative to the medical and psychiatric history of the captioned subject would be made available to him when received, you should immediately contact the Governor and personally furnish the enclosed copies of the subject's medical history to him. He should be advised that the information contained therein is being furnished in strict confidence and that the use of the material is to be limited to its value as background research data. Neither the Bureau, Columbus Hospital, nor the United States Prison at Atlanta must, under any circumstances, be referred to as the original source of this material.

When this matter has been handled, you should immediately advise the Bureau.

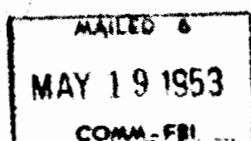
Enclosure

NOTE ON YELLOW

Subject on Security Index. Subject is President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and is presently incarcerated in San Juan District Jail pending the outcome of appeals of various sentences resulting from a Nationalist Party uprising of October 30, 1950.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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Pursuant to the Director's instructions, Photostats of the medical history records of subject Albizu were obtained from United States Prison, Atlanta, Georgia, and from Columbus Hospital, New York City, in order that one copy of the record from each institution might be made available to Governor Luis Munoz Marin of Puerto Rico through the SAC, San Juan.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to the SAC, San Juan, transmitting copies of subject's medical records and containing appropriate instructions for handling with Governor Munoz of Puerto Rico, be approved and forwarded.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)
SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

DATE: May 7, 1953

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Re report dated 3/4/53 in this case, and San Juan letter to Bureau dated 4/14/53 entitled [REDACTED] Was.: ISI".

Referenced letter dated 4/14/53 pointed out that [REDACTED] PSI, was of unknown reliability. [REDACTED] has provided a large volume of information concerning subject and concerning the situation at Insular District Jail, San Juan, Puerto Rico, which, in most instances, has not been confirmed. This letter has as its purpose a brief summary of certain information furnished by [REDACTED] during the course of his contacts with an Agent of this office, and the submission to the FBI Laboratory for examination a "letter shift code" which [REDACTED] claimed would be used by subject in corresponding with persons in Cuba.

1. On 2/24/53 [REDACTED] conjectured that ALBIZU'S alleged conviction that he is being persecuted by electronic rays is a sham perpetrated for propaganda purposes only. [REDACTED] stated that despite ALBIZU'S use of ointments, towels, and other paraphernalia, allegedly to ward off electronic attack, ALBIZU does not believe he is being thus attacked. [REDACTED] pointed out that ALBIZU probably devised this propaganda stratagem from his reading of the civil disobedience devices of India, which [REDACTED] alleged were carefully studied by ALBIZU during his incarceration in the Atlanta Penitentiary. [REDACTED] asserted that ALBIZU had winked at him when [REDACTED] accused him of using the alleged attack by electronic rays as a propaganda device, and by this sign [REDACTED] had reached the conclusions set out above.

2. [REDACTED] opined that ALBIZU will probably try drastic action, including a jail break, if his appeals to the United Nations through his lawyer do not produce positive results, and his local appeals on sentences imposed by the Insular Government fail. [REDACTED] claimed that should he try a jail break, ALBIZU would have about twenty Nationalists who are incarcerated in Insular District Jail, San Juan, at his command for the task.

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3. [REDACTED] alleged that ALBIZU has ample funds which he receives by check from the veteran Nationalist, [REDACTED] (Bufile [REDACTED])
4. [REDACTED] pointed out that jail regulations in Insular District Jail, San Juan, Puerto Rico, are inadequately enforced: ALBIZU receives many visitors contrary to jail regulations and jail officials defer to ALBIZU in all things.
5. [REDACTED] claimed that ALBIZU receives documents from Cuba, and manages to send documents out of the jail. [REDACTED] could provide no specific examples of this alleged activity.
6. On 3/4/53 [REDACTED] stated that he had talked with ALBIZU, who claimed that the MPR had arms on the "outside".
7. [REDACTED] furnished a typed page which he claimed consists of a "letter shift code" prepared by him on the instructions of ALBIZU in order that [REDACTED] could encode and decode messages between ALBIZU and persons in Cuba.

The following evaluation is made concerning information set out above:

Item 1 above: As previously reported in blind memorandum dated 5/29/51, two psychiatrists and several prominent Puerto Rican Doctors had examined ALBIZU and had found that he was suffering from paranoia, a persecution mania, and hallucinations. The burden of their findings was that ALBIZU might actually believe he was being attacked by electronic rays.

Item 2 above: The opinion of [REDACTED] is considered possibly accurate. However, this opinion does not add anything to potentialities in this regard which are already under consideration.

Item 3 above: The bank account of [REDACTED], which has been monitored for the past two months, has failed to reflect that he makes checks payable to ALBIZU CAMPOS to cash, or to bearer. The monitoring is continuing.

Items 4 & 5 above: [REDACTED] is correct in describing the inadequate enforcement of jail regulations. However, beginning in March, 1953, the Internal Security Division of the Puerto Rico Police Department began constant surveillance of the jail at San Juan to determine the identity

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of all visitors to the jail. Since that time visitor regulations have been more thoroughly enforced. In addition, an interview cage has been installed to preclude the possibility of the passage of documents, etc. to and from prisoners.

Item 6 above: Reliable sources have previously furnished information that a number of Nationalists at liberty are in possession of arms. [REDACTED] report adds no specific information in this regard.

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Item 7 above: The "letter shift code" furnished by [REDACTED] is enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory. It is noted that a letter shift code of the type described by [REDACTED] is not known to be actually employed by the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, although other sources have reported the use of double meaning code in letters to and from Nationalists in the jail. The "letter shift code" furnished by [REDACTED] is apparently workable, although it will be noted that the instructions reflect the four letter shift is accomplished by writing four vowels selected at random at the head of the message, and the example provided uses four consonants instead. It is also pointed out that Nationalists have not been known to use English in secret communications, and a good knowledge of English would be necessary for the practical employment of this particular system. It is noted that the shift code as described by [REDACTED] applies to the English language rather than the Spanish language, failing to take into account certain differences existing between the English and Spanish alphabets.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the "letter shift code" furnished by [REDACTED] advising whether this is a familiar code system and furnishing any additional comment of use in evaluating the likelihood that the NPPR could employ such system. In this regard it is pointed out that this "letter shift code" may be a complete fabrication by [REDACTED] who has a reputation and record as a confidence man. It is thought possible that [REDACTED] may have previously employed a code or cipher system in his [REDACTED] and that some record of this might be found in [REDACTED]

The original and one photostatic copy of the "letter shift code" are submitted as enclosures to the Laboratory. The original is submitted for the assistance of the Laboratory due to its superior legibility. It is requested that the original be returned to the San Juan Office after examination.

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Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III
Criminal Division

May 19, 1953

Director, FBI

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N
FBI File 105-11898

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - N
FBI File 62-772

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SLIP(S) OF *Calasanz*
DATE *3-2-77*

DECLASSIFIED BY *6080*
ON *2-12-77*

Reference is made to my letter dated May 1, 1953,
in the captioned matter.

The following additional information in this
matter was furnished to our San Juan Office by a source
whose reliability is unknown.

Juan Hernandez Valle, attorney for Pedro Albizu
Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico,
has indicated great concern over a new prison regulation
in the San Juan District Jail where Albizu is incarcerated.
This prison regulation requires Hernandez to interview
Albizu in a newly constructed interview room which has
a belvanized wire mesh screen that separates them.

It is reported Hernandez remarked "The Americans
were responsible for this outrage" and that the wire mesh
screen arrangement was for the members of the Nationalist
Party of Puerto Rico and their attorneys. According to
the source, Hernandez, after an interview with Albizu,
stated "The streets will be red with blood of all
responsible for these outrages before long."

The source advised that Hernandez also stated
"If the United Nations does not act, we will be out."
This statement apparently has reference to a petition
which was filed on behalf of Albizu in the General Assembly
of the United Nations by Hernandez on December 19, 1952,
denouncing the treatment being afforded Albizu in the
San Juan District Jail. The source learned from a cell
mate of Albizu that Albizu would act if the United Nations

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did not do something, but whether Albizu acted or not, the other Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico prisoners would act since they were not going to permit Albizu to die in jail.

The source stated that Albizu has more bluish marks on his body and that Albizu and the other Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico prisoners swear these bluish marks are the result of "atomic rays" being used on Albizu by the Insular authorities. It is reported that Albizu sleeps under blankets saturated with water which is supposed to prevent the "atomic rays" from penetrating his body. The source advised that Albizu uses approximately one case a week each of "Jergens Lotion, cold cream and bay rum" which he constantly keeps smeared on his body.

It is the source's opinion that Albizu knows the data about the "atomic rays" is ridiculous; however, Albizu is using this to convince the other Nationalist prisoners of his importance and to maintain their sympathy and support. According to the source, all of the Nationalist prisoners in the San Juan District Jail believe Albizu's story about the "atomic rays."

In connection with the captioned matter, reference is made to the report of Special Agent Wilson A. Hood dated March 4, 1953, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, captioned "Pedro Albizu Campos, wa., Internal Security - N," a copy of which was furnished to the Records Administration Branch on March 26, 1953. This report contains information concerning the petition placed before the United Nations by Hernandez and the alleged "rays" to which Albizu claims he is being subjected.

Any additional pertinent information in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

The above information is being furnished to the Secretary of the Interior, the Department of State, United States Secret Service and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Services.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Relet advised the Criminal Division that Puerto Rican authorities were considering contacting the Department concerning the possible removal of Albizu to the Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C., in view of his apparent mental instability.

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b7D The source of the above is Potential Security Informant [REDACTED] an informant at the San Juan District Jail, whose reliability has not been established.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York (100-47103)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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DATE: 5/11/53

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Rebutel, 5/11/53, and Bureau telephone call to NY, 5/13/53, requesting that two copies of complete medical and psychiatric records of captioned subject be obtained from Columbus Hospital, NYC.

There are being enclosed herewith two copies of five volumes each number 2424-A through 2424-E of all available records of the case history of subject during the time he was a patient at Columbus Hospital from 6/6/43 to 11/9/45.

These records were made available on 5/13/53 through the courtesy of Mother ANGELA, Sister in Charge at Columbus Hospital, and should be treated in the strictest confidence.

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FROM SAN JUAN

5-13-53

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS: IS - N NPPR: IS - N. INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM OSII [REDACTED] IDENTITY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED CONFIDENTIAL) WHO IS INFORMANT AT THE SJ DISTRICT JAIL, WHICH IS PLACE OF INCARCERATION OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS AND OTHER PROMINENT NATIONALISTS AT PRESENT TIME, TO THE EFFECT THAT JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, ATTORNEY FOR ALBIZU, HAS INDICATED GREAT CONCERN OVER HAVING BEEN SUBJECTED TO NEW PRISON REGULATIONS REQUIRING HIM TO INTERVIEW ALBIZU IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED INTERVIEW ROOM WHICH SEPARATES HIM AND ALBIZU BY GALVANIZED WIRE MESH SCREEN. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, HERNANDEZ HAS REMARKED THAT QUOTE THE AMERICANS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OUTRAGE UNQUOTE AND THAT THE SCREEN ARRANGEMENT WAS FOR THE NATIONALISTS AND THEIR LAWYERS. AFTER HERNANDEZ-S INTERVIEW WITH ALBIZU, HE REMARKED IN THE PRESENCE OF THIS SOURCE THAT QUOTE THE STREETS WILL BE RED WITH THE BLOOD OF ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE OUTRAGES BEFORE LONG UNQUOTE. SUBSEQUENTLY, SOURCE CLAIMS ALBIZU REMARKED IN HIS PRESENCE THAT QUOTE IF THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT ACT., WE WILL BE OUT UNQUOTE. (THIS APPARENTLY REFERS TO PETITION WHICH WAS FILED ON BEHALF OF ALBIZU IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS BY HERNANDEZ VALLE IN DECEMBER REQUESTING INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED INHUMAN TREATMENT TO WHICH ALBIZU WAS BEING SUBJECTED BY THE INSULAR AUTHORITIES.) SOMETIME LATER SOURCE CLAIMED THAT HE TALKED WITH TWO PRISONERS WHO ARE CELL MATES OF ALBIZU AND WHO ARE ACTING AS SERVANTS.

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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FOR HIM. ONE OF THESE RICARDO DIAZ DIAZ, JR., TOLD THE INFORMANT THAT ALBIZU WOULD ACT IF THE UNITED NATIONS DID NOT DO SOMETHING, BUT THAT WHETHER ALBIZU ACTED OR NOT THE OTHER NATIONALIST PRISONERS WOULD ACT SINCE THEY WERE NOT GOING TO PERMIT ALBIZU TO DIE IN JAIL. HE SAID THAT ALBIZU HAD MORE BLuish MARKS APPEARING ON HIS BODY AND THAT HE AND THE OTHER NATIONALISTS SWEAR THAT THESE ARE THE RESULTS OF QUOTE ATOMIC RAYS UNQUOTE BEING USED ON HIM AND THAT THE RAYS ARE NOW BEING INTENSIFIED ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, ALBIZU CONTINUES TO SLEEP UNDER BLANKETS SATURATED WITH WATER WHICH IS SUPPOSED, ACCORDING TO ALBIZU TO PREVENT THE RAYS FROM PENETRATING HIS BODY. SOURCE STATES THAT ALBIZU HAS A NEW FETISH IN THAT HE BELIEVES HE MUST KEEP CONSTANTLY MOVING SINCE TO REMAIN IN ONE PLACE FOR TOO LONG WOULD RESULT IN THE RAYS BURNING HIM. THIS SOURCE STATES THAT IT IS HIS OPINION THAT ALBIZU KNOWS THAT THIS INFO ABOUT ATOMIC RAYS IS RIDICULOUS BUT ALBIZU IS USING IT TO CONVINCE THE NATIONALIST PRISONERS OF HIS IMPORTANCE AND TO MAINTAIN THEIR SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT. THIS SOURCE STATED THAT ALL OF THE NATIONALIST PRISONERS IN THE SAN JUAN DISTRICT JAIL BELIEVE ALBIZU-S STORY ABOUT THE ATOMIC RAYS BUT THAT THE SOURCE, IS CERTAIN THAT ALBIZU IS PUTTING ON AN ACT. SOURCE STATED THAT AS A MATTER OF GENERAL INTEREST ALBIZU UTILIZES A LARGE QUANTITY OF JERGENS LOTION, COLD CREAM, AND BAY RUM WHICH HE CONSTANTLY KEEPS SMEARED ON HIS BODY. HE SAID THAT APPROXIMATELY A CASE A WEEK OF EACH IS BEING CURRENTLY UTILIZED BY ALBIZU. SOURCE STATED THAT YESTERDAY, MAY 11, 1953, ALBIZU CALLED THE PRISON GUARDS AND TOLD THEM TO GET HIS CLOTHES TOGETHER AS HE WOULD BE LEAVING SHORTLY. HE DID NOT MAKE ANY

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FURTHER EXPLANATION OF THIS STATEMENT. THESE DATA ARE
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DATE 6/4/81 BY 2842 AMU/BTJ/24

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Juan Hernandez Valle, attorney for Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, has indicated great concern over a new prison regulation in the San Juan District Jail where Albizu is incarcerated. This prison regulation requires Hernandez to interview Albizu in a newly constructed interview room which has a galvanized wire mesh screen that separates them.

It is reported Hernandez remarked "The Americans were responsible for this outrage" and that the wire mesh screen arrangement was for the members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and their attorneys. According to the source, Hernandez, after an interview with Albizu, stated "The streets will be red with blood of all responsible for these outrages before long."

The source advised that Hernandez also stated "If the United Nations does not act, we will be out." This statement apparently has reference to a petition which was filed on behalf of Albizu in the General Assembly

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of the United Nations by Hernandez on December 19, 1952, denouncing the treatment being afforded Albizu in the San Juan District Jail. The source learned from a cell mate of Albizu that Albizu would act if the United Nations did not do something, but whether Albizu acted or not, the other Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico prisoners would act since they were not going to permit Albizu to die in jail.

The source stated that Albizu has more bluish marks on his body and that Albizu and the other Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico prisoners swear these bluish marks are the result of "atomic rays" being used on Albizu by the Insular authorities. It is reported that Albizu sleeps under blankets saturated with water which is supposed to prevent the "atomic rays" from penetrating his body. The source advised that Albizu uses approximately one case a week each of "Jergens Lotion, cold cream and bay rum" which he constantly keeps smeared on his body.

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Any additional pertinent information in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

The above information is being furnished to the Secretary of the Interior, the Department of State and the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

The above data is for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside of your Service.

1 cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: Chief, Security Division

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1 cc - Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

1 cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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[REDACTED] Source of the above is Potential Security Informant
[REDACTED] an informant [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] whose reliability has not been established.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - N
Bureau File 105-11898

DATE: May 14, 1953

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Pursuant to Bureau instructions to Atlanta and New York, teletypes have been received from both offices indicating the existence of extensive records of the medical history of the captioned subject at the United States Prison at Atlanta and the Columbus Hospital, New York City, which are in the process of being photostated so that copies will be available to the Bureau by May 15, 1953.

Inasmuch as the above-mentioned teletypes also contained a very brief summary of the contents of the subject's medical file at Columbus Hospital and a more detailed summary in the case of the subject's file at Atlanta, Colonel Salvador T. Roig, Chief of the Puerto Rican Police and Aide to the Governor of Puerto Rico, was contacted by Agent Supervisor Spencer and advised of the existence of the records, the fact that copies would be made available to the Governor in San Juan through the San Juan Office, and that a brief summary could be made available here. Colonel Roig advised that he was preparing to leave with the Governor early in the morning of May 15, 1953, for Puerto Rico and that no summary was desired in view of the subsequent availability of the records themselves. He expressed his and the Governor's appreciation for the Bureau's services in this regard and stated that the reports would be of material assistance to Puerto Rican medical authorities currently studying the subject's case.

This matter is being closely followed. As soon as the copies of the medical reports are received at the Bureau, they will be forwarded to San Juan with appropriate instructions to make them available to Governor Luis Munoz Marin in accordance with the Director's wishes.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON D. C. May 21, 1953

To: SAC, San Juan

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 12, 1953.

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Re: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 3-1
FBI FILE NO. 105-11898
LAB. NO. CR-10825 DO

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated May 7, 1953

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Specimens:

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Q1 A typed page which consists of a letter shift cipher together with a Photostatic copy of same.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

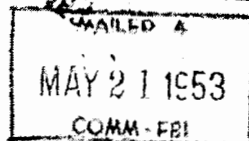
The cryptanalytic examination of Q1, which comprises a description of a cipher system, indicates that the system itself is one which could be used for practical secret communications. The nature of this system is such, however, that it could not be expected to offer any great security against unauthorized decipherment, particularly where a sufficient volume of messages therein was made available.

While the particular system in Q1, containing as it does three separate features, is not a familiar one to the examiner, nevertheless the component features, i. e., that is the shifted alphabet, the use of nulls, and the simple reversal type transposition, are all well known procedures in the cryptographic field. The shifted alphabet type of

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substitution goes back to the time of Julius Caesar and has been covered in the literature in the field of cryptography quite extensively since that time. The use of nulls and the simple reversal type transposition, while perhaps more recent innovations than since Caesar's time, are very simple devices which are designed to render unauthorized solution of messages in this system somewhat more difficult than the use of the simple substitution shifted alphabet would provide.

No information was found in the Bureau's files or the Laboratory's Cipher Key File which indicated that the informant [REDACTED] had ever used this system [REDACTED]

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Insofar as the doubt concerning the indication of the four letter shift in the alphabet by writing four vowels at the head of the message is concerned, as expressed in the incoming letter, undoubtedly what the writer meant to say was that the enciphered equivalents of four vowels are selected at random and inserted at the head of the message, inasmuch as that is what the example given shows.

Further in connection with the comments contained in the incoming letter, the examiner agrees that it is rather unlikely that the present system, which provides for the use of the English language alphabet, would be used by members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, to whom Spanish would be more familiar. Moreover, technically there is no reason why two Spanish alphabets shifted against each other would not work just as well in this system as do the English alphabets.

In view of this, and further in view of the fact that [REDACTED] as reflected by the Bureau's files, there is a good possibility that the cipher system in Q1 [REDACTED]

Specimen Q1, including both the original typed sheet and the Photostatic copy of same, are being returned herewith, a photographic copy of same having been made for retention in the Laboratory's Cipher Key File.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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S P E C I A L

Re: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

File # 105-11898 -
Lab. # CR-10825 DO

NO LAB FILE

Examination requested by: SAC, San Juan (3-1)

Date of reference communication: 5-7-53

Date received: 5-12-53

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Napier

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Date: May 19, 1953

To: Mr. John W. Ford
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Department of State
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PEDRO ALBINO CAMPOS
INTEREST SECURITY - R

RE: MARXIST PARTY OF GUATEMALA
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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of the United Nations by Hernandez on December 19, 1952, denouncing the treatment being afforded Albizu in the San Juan District Jail. The source learned from a cell mate of Albizu that Albizu would act if the United Nations did not do something, but whether Albizu acted or not, the other Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico prisoners would act since they were not going to permit Albizu to die in jail.

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Any additional pertinent information in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

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The Honorable
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Washington, D. C.

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In connection with this matter, reference is made to the report of Special Agent Wilson A. Rood dated March 4, 1953, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, captioned "Pedro Albizu Campos, with alias, Internal Security - N," a copy of which was furnished to your Department on March 19, 1953. This report contains information concerning the petition placed before the United Nations by Hernandez and the alleged "rays" to which Albizu claims he is being subjected.

Any additional pertinent information in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

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With assurances of my highest esteem and
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Sincerely yours,

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, WAS, IS-N. REBUTEL MAY ELEVEN LAST
AND BU PHONE CALL MAY THIRTEEN LAST. ON ADMISSION SUMMARY
DATED JUNE THIRTY, THIRTYSEVEN, FOLLOWING INFO APPEARED.
BLOOD PRESSURE ONE TWENTYEIGHT OVER NINETY. VISION, RIGHT
TWENTYTWENTY, LEFT TWENTY TWENTY. KLAN BLOOD REACTION PAREN
UNFIT END PAREN. DIAGNOSIS DASH VARICOCELE SMALL RIGHT.
CARRIES DENTAL. ABSENCE OF REQUIRED, TWO, TEETH. RECOMMENDATION,
NO TREATMENT. ABLE FOR NORMAL PHYSICAL EXERTION. PSYCHIATRIC
EXAM SAME DATE, MENTAL AGE SEVEN TEEN YEARS, NO MONTHS. IQ
ONE NAUGHT SIX, ALPHA SCORE ONE ONE FOUR. NEUROLOGICAL EXAM
NEGATIVE. COLLEGE GRADUATE, POSSESSED OF SUPERIOR
INTELLIGENCE, KEENLY ALERT, ATTENTIVE, PLEASANT, AGREEABLE,
GOOD NATURED, AND PROPERLY RESPONSIVE. NO EVIDENCE
OF ANY ALLUSIONS, DELSIONS, OR OTHER PROJECTION TENDENCIES.
NO PASSIVE FELLINGS OR OBSESSIONAL IDEAS. EMOTIONAL
RESPONSE IS ESSENTIALLY NORMAL ALL RESPECTS.
CURRENTLY ORIENTED IN ALL SPHERES. EXHIBITS NO MEMORY
DEFECTS AND JUDGEMENT, REASONING AND INSIGHT
SATISFACTORY. NO RECORD DRUG ADDICTION. CLASSIICATION
SUPERIOR, SETTLED, WITHOUT PHYSICAL DEFECTS. RECOMMENDATION,
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PSYCHIATRIC SUPERVISION NONE. MEDICAL RECORD, CAMPOS, DATED MAY TWENTYNINE, THIRTYNINE, REFLECTS EXAM URINE JUNE TWENTYFIVE, THIRTYSEVEN, NEGATIVE. EXAM BLOOD, NUMBER RED CORPUSCLES THREE MILLION, WHITE CORPUSCLES SIXTYFIVE HUNDRED. SAME EXAM AUGUST TWELVE, THIRTYSEVEN, RED CORPUSCLES THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND, WHITE CORPUSCLES THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND. HEMOICCN SIXTYFIVE PERCENT. HOSPITALIZED SEPT. TWENTYSIX, THIRTYSEVEN, FOR TB PULMONARY POSSIBLE, NOT CONFIRMED. X-RAY CHEST, OCT. NINE, THIRTYSEVEN, FINDINGS NEGATIVE. ASTHENIA NEUROCIRCULATORY FOR TB BASIS NORMAL. APICES NORMAL. ABSENCE OR REQUIRED ONE TOOTH. DISCHARGED OCT. EIGHTEEN, THIRTYSEVEN. EXAM OF BLOOD NOV. THIRTEEN, THIRTYSEVEN, RED THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND. HEMOBLOBIN SIXTYEIGHT PER CENT. EXAM BLOOD AUG. NINETEEN, THIRTYEIGHT, RED- FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND, WHITE, EIGHTYSIX THOUSAND. HEMOGLOVIN EIGHTYTWO PER CENT. MAY ELEVEN, THIRTYNINE, NO FURTHER MEDICAL SUPERVISION NECESSARY.. ABLE FOR NORMAL PHYSICAL EXERTION. RELEASE PROGRESS REPORT DATED JUNE THREE, FORTYTHREE, RELEASE NOTE- UPON ADMISSION TO INSTITUTION INDIVIDUAL FOUND IN FAIR

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HEALTH, REVEALING SMALL VARICOCELE ON RIGHT SIDE AND DENTAL
CARIES. CONSIDERED ABLE NORMAL EXERTION. HOWEVER, DURING
INCARCERATION, HOSPITALIZED ONE OCCASION. UNDER OBSERVATION
FOR PULMONARY TB. NOT CONFIRMED. ALSO FOR ASTHENA, NEWRO-
CIRCULATORY WITH SOME IMPROVEMENT. X-RAY CHECT REVEALED
NO EVIDENCE OF ACTIVE PULMONARY TB. EVIDENCE OLD HEALED
TB CONDITION REVEALED WITH FINDINGS CONSISTENT WITH CHRONIC
BRONCHITIS. ON RELEASE, COMPLAINED PAIN LEFT CARDIAC REGION
AND DOWN LEFT ARM. BLOOD PRESSURE, RIGHT ARM ONE SIXTYTWO
OVER EIGHTY. LEFT ARM ONE SIXTYFOUR OVER NINETY. HEART
REVEALED NO MURMERS. REFLEXES NORMAL EXCEPT SLIGHT SWAY
IN ROMBERG POSITION. SOME TENDERNESS LEFT SPERMATIC CORD
AND STRUCTURES NOTED. NO EVIDENCE VARICOCELE. SLIGHT
SWELLING LEFT INGIUNAL REGION. LUNGS CLEAR. BLOOD, RED
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MONOCYTES, THREE. BLOOD NEGATIVE. HAS AZ ¹³⁸⁹¹⁷

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TREATED FOR

SECONDARY ANEMIA AND MALNUTRITION DURING INCARCERATION.
GENERAL PHYSICAL CONDITION THIS TIME CONSIDERED
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MONOCYTES, THREE. BLOOD NEGATIVE. HAS BEEN TREATED FOR /

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FAIRLY GOOD. NOT SUITABLE FOR HEAVY WORK. PSYCHIATRIC,
SUPERIOR SETTLED. RELEASE NOTE-NOT CONSIDERED
PSYCHOTIC. SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE. SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT
DURING INCARCERATION. PROGNOSIS FOR CIVIL ADJUSTMENT
CONSIDERED FAIRLY GOOD. HOWEVER, STILL DEEPLY INTERESTED
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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, WA, IS - N. RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO NYO MAY THIRTEEN, INST. AND BUTEL MAY ELEVEN, LAST. COLUMBUS HOSPITAL MADE COMPLETE RECORDS OF ALBIZU CAMPOS AVAILABLE AS "A COURTESY." RECORDS CONSIST OF FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PAGES IN FIVE VOLUMES COVERING ALBIZU-S STAY FROM JUNE SIX, FORTYTHREE TO NOV. NINE, FORTYFIVE. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF SAME BEING PREPARED BY NYO AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU ON MAY FOURTEEN, NEXT. RECORDS REFLECT THAT ALBIZU ON ENTRANCE "CAME T THE HOSPITAL COMPLAINING OF UNBEARABLE PAIN ORIGINATING IN LEFT TESTICLE ASCENDING UPWARD INTO HEART, SHOULDER, ARM AND LEFT SIDE OF FACE. THE LEFT ARM IS PARALYZED. THE PATIENT ALSO COMPLAINS OF WESKNESS, FATIGUE AND DIZZY SPELLS." ALBIZU WAS DISCHARGED WITH HIS CONDITION IMPROVED. ON ADMISSION, EXAMINING PHYSICIAN NOTED THE SUBJ H "VAGUE NERVOUS REFLEX." THE ROENTGENOGRAPHIC REPORT REFLECTED "MODERATE PULMONARY SCARRING, ALSO CALCIFICATION IN THE RIGHT MIDDLE LUNG FIELD." ON PROGRESS REPORTS ARE NUMEROUS REFERENCES OF SUBJ AS BEING "NERVOUS" AND "DID NOT SLEEP." DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS REFLECTED AS "ARTERIOSCLEROSIS DASH CORONARY SCEROSIS DASH CORONARY INSUFFICIENCY DASH PSYCHONEUROSIS." NO AMPLIFICATION NOTED OF LATTER DIAGNOSIS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN	DATE WHEN MADE 5/29/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/20,21/53	REPORT MADE BY WILSON A. ROOD: MD
TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, Wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - N
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject still incarcerated San Juan District Jail. Continues to maintain that he is being subjected to attack by "electronic rays". Rumors received that his health is deteriorating. Indications received that ALBIZU is still NPPR leader. Subject received unauthorized visit from 3 Nationalists, of Humacao, PR, on 3/25/53. Propaganda concerning subject's alleged mistreatment in jail being circulated in other latin-American countries.			
DETAILS: The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, hereinafter referred to as the NPPR, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.			
I BACKGROUND			
A. Status of Prosecution On May 25, 1953 "El Imparcial", San Juan daily newspaper, reported that the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico has set for June 3, 1953 a hearing on ALBIZU'S appeal for the crimes of possessing explosives and arms. According to the article, ALBIZU'S attorneys are claiming that an error was committed by the court in admitting as proof the fact that arms were found in the house of ALBIZU, inasmuch as			
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the search warrant was based solely on the declaration of [REDACTED] of the Puerto Rico Police Department.

B. Residence

Continuous liaison with the San Juan District Jail reflects that subject is still incarcerated in that penitentiary.

C. Status of Health

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[In February, 1953 T-1, of unknown reliability, who is familiar with activities in the San Juan District Jail, advised that he is convinced that subject's allegation that he is being subjected to electronic or atomic rays is just an act.

In March, 1953 T-2, of known reliability, advised that INOCENCIO MONTALVO MONTALVO, NPPR member, of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, expressed concern over ALBIZU'S health, stating that he was suffering from tuberculosis. In this connection, the informant stated that he himself recalled seeing ALBIZU vomit blood at the Hotel Normandie sometime in 1949 as a result of which ALBIZU had to vacation in Ponce, Puerto Rico, to regain his health (S)(u)

In March, 1953, T-2 advised that MONSERRATE DEL VALLE, whom he characterized as an NPPR member, remarked that the imprisoned Nationalists were enjoying good health and were contented, with the exception of the subject. Informant said that ALBIZU is very ill and "sinking fast", He indicated that he did not believe that ALBIZU would live long enough to enjoy freedom again. According to informant, MONSERRATE DEL VALLE seemed to be in touch with the incarcerated Nationalists. (S)(u)

On May 12, 1953 "El Imparcial", San Juan daily newspaper, reported that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, lawyer for ALBIZU, reported that there was circulating in San Juan a rumor that the subject's health was becoming poor, causing his friends worry. The article went on to say that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, characterized as Chief of the Defense Counsel for ALBIZU, said that on his last visit to ALBIZU he had noted a great deal of inflammation of his feet and infection of the muscles of the back of his neck. According to what HERNANDEZ VALLE said, the Nationalist leader suffers hardening of the muscles of the neck and inflammation of the chest and stomach. According to

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the article, ALBIZU alleges that the object of the electronic attack is to weaken him and burn him to produce either a stroke or a heart attack. ALBIZU also alleges that the electronic rays produce swelling of the hands and legs, physical weakness, and high blood pressure. In order to protect himself against the electronic rays, ALBIZU covers himself with wet sheets and moves constantly inside his cell.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE
NPPR

A. Indications that Subject is
Still Leader of the NPPR

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On March 12, 1953 the Puerto Rico Police Department made available a police report dated February 7, 1953 at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. The report sets forth that a police informant, whose reliability is not commented upon, was told by INOCENCIO MONTALVO that in spite of the fact that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was in prison, he did not cease to be "High Chief" of the party and he was giving orders through his attorney, JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, to the leaders of the NPPR throughout the island. The informant said that HERNANDEZ VALLE had contacted Dona LAURA ALBIZU'S wife, and his son PEDRO in Cuba and they went to solicit personal and military aid for the second revolution in Puerto Rico, which was the only way to free "political prisoners". They wanted the financial help to undertake organization on the island and for the purchase of arms which would equal or excel those possessed by the police of Puerto Rico. According to the informant, they had men and women for this purpose. [REDACTED] that he had told HERNANDEZ VALLE before he left Puerto Rico that the first ones they had to kill were Judge RAFAEL PADRE PARAS, of Arecibo, and the Prosecuting Attorneys JOSE C. APONTE, GUILLERMO GIL RIVERA, BALDOMERO FREYRE, and DAVILA ORTIZ, and afterwards, the police, since they had a list of them now.

In March, 1953 T-2 advised that MONSERRATE DEL VALLE made the statement that no one desires to be President of the NPPR; that efforts to obtain an important person to replace ALBIZU have been unsuccessful. Informant was unable to give further details as to this, and did not know what efforts had been made to obtain another President for the NPPR. (S)(u)

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In 3/53 T3, of known reliability, said that CARMEN MARIA PEREZ, former secretary to the subject, had stated that she had learned that two psychiatrists "within the past week or so" had visited the subject and had asked him if he was willing to undergo a complete physical examination. The psychiatrists told ALBIZU they could arrange to have him committed to a mental institution, and after approximately six months he would be released, and the government's charges dropped on the grounds of insanity. ALBIZU refused to submit to the examination, stating he desired to remain in prison and await the outcome of his appeal. Shortly thereafter, a different psychiatrist visited ALBIZU with a similar request, and he was also refused. According to CARMEN MARIA PEREZ, the Nationalists are incensed about the possibility of subject's being committed to an insane asylum. They feel that tremendous damage would be dealt the Nationalist movement if their leader were to be pronounced insane. She stated that the Nationalists must prevent ALBIZU'S removal to a mental institution by violence if necessary. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stating that the followers of ALBIZU must be prepared for action whenever needed. PEREZ did not disclose who had issued the instructions concerning [REDACTED] the Nationalists. It is informant's opinion that the orders came from PEDRO ALBIZU transmitted by JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE (S/14)

B. NPPR Contacts

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(In February, 1953 T-1 advised) that ALBIZU receives more than the quota of three visitors he is officially allowed.

Later in March, 1953, the same informant stated that the lawyer HERNANDEZ VALLE, on March 5, 1953, had been with ALBIZU for more than two hours and they did not sit on the customary visitors' bench, but sat in two chairs at the far end of the corridor by themselves. Informant is positive that ALBIZU receives many more visitors than the three allowed usual prisoners. He further stated that two individuals live with ALBIZU in jail as his personal servants.

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On March 27, 1953 Mr. NIEVES TARRIDO, Assistant to the Warden, San Juan District Jail, advised that the two persons who act as servants and bodyguards for ALBIZU are RICARDO DIAZ DIAZ, JR. and JUAN JACA HERNANDEZ. [REDACTED] advised that not only do these two individuals cook the meals and work as servants for

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b7c ALBIZU, but they also take turns guarding him during the night. [REDACTED] advised that CARMEN MARIA PEREZ, former secretary to ALBIZU, had never been allowed to visit him personally at the jail. He said, however, that on the days that MARIA CAMPOS, the sister of ALBIZU, visits him, CARMEN MARIA PEREZ usually meets her in front of the jail where they hold a conversation prior to ALBIZU'S sister's visit.

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On March 27, 1953, T-4, of known reliability, advised that on March 25, 1953 between 9:00 and 11:00 am, the following persons from Humacao, Puerto Rico, were allowed to sit in conference with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS at the San Juan District Jail: FELIX FELICIANO MORALES, PEDRO OLMEDO RIVERA, NICOLAS AGOSTO DE LEON. These individuals were characterized by the Police Department as members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. The above persons brought with them two boxes which were left with the subject, the contents of which were unknown.

In April, 1953 T-1 substantiated the information given by T-4 that the above three persons visited ALBIZU (S)(u)

By report dated April 10, 1953 Corporal [REDACTED] Puerto Rico Police Department, advised that GUILLERMO GIL RIVERA, Special Insular Prosecutor, had advised that it had come to the attention of the Insular Department of Justice that the Nationalists FELIX FELICIANO, NICOLAS AGOSTO DE LEON, and PEDRO OLMEDO RIVERA went to the District Jail of San Juan and asked the Superintendent, [REDACTED] for permission to visit the subject, which permission was granted. [REDACTED] stated to GIL that it was true that these individuals had visited ALBIZU and the reason for allowing the visit had been the following: When [REDACTED] was in Humacao, these individuals asked him if it were true that ALBIZU was dying. and he answered in the negative. Furthermore, he told them they should go to the jail to convince themselves that this was not true. He had done this in the belief that he was not committing any offense. GIL stated that the matter had been brought to the attention of [REDACTED] with a warning that it should not happen again.

On April 29, 1953 "El Imparcial", San Juan daily newspaper, reported that very strict rules have been promulgated by the

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Insular Department of Justice in relation to the visits allowed the subject in jail. According to the article, it is necessary to communicate with the Secretary of Justice and inform him specifically of the matters to be discussed during the visit by his lawyers. As a result, HERNANDEZ VALLE has expressed his indignation over the situation and stated that now he must visit ALBIZU in a little compartment, both persons being separated by a concrete wall in which there is an opening covered by metal wire. HERNANDEZ VALLE said that he could scarcely see the face of the "leader" and was unable to show him documents. He further protested that a guard stayed only five to six feet away and could overhear their entire conversations.

On the same date the same newspaper reported that all visits to ALBIZU were cancelled, with the exception of his sister, MARIA CAMPOS.

On May 7, 1953 [REDACTED] b7C
at the San Juan District Jail, confirmed the fact that these new rules were being strictly observed in regard to ALBIZU'S visitors.

III PROPAGANDA CONCERNING ALBIZU'S IMPRISONMENT

The Buenos Aires, Argentina, magazine "Verdad" (Truth), for February, 1953, on pages 24 - 27, carries an article called "Linchamiento Atomico de un Martir de La Libertad" (Atomic Lynching of a Martyr of Liberty). This article concerns itself with the treatment allegedly being accorded the subject. The article relates that the lawyers for the defense of ALBIZU CAMPOS have charged before the United Nations that the "Apostle of Puerto Rican liberty is slowly being murdered in jail by means of electronic rays". This issue carries a colored photograph of the subject on its front cover. The article itself is illustrated with pictures showing groups of women and children being marched at gunpoint with hands in the air. One of these pictures is captioned as follows: "This is the symbol of the enslaved island. Neither women nor children are free from the menace of the forces that represent oppression". The article calls ALBIZU CAMPOS "the last soldier of American independence".

On February 6, 1953 the daily Cuban newspaper "Tiempo en

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Cuba" (Time in Cuba) carried an article by one ALFONSO GRANADOS which in substance states that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, one of the lawyers for ALBIZU CAMPOS, had visited Cuba. According to the article, HERNANDEZ VALLE stated that before leaving for Cuba on January 27, 1953 he saw ALBIZU, and the latter reiterated that he is being made the victim of a plan against his life through scientific measures designed to produce in him a cerebral hemorrhage and cardiacal collapse to drive him to despair or insanity. Said attacks produced visible burns on his extremities and swelling of his face, and a severe choking around the neck. HERNANDEZ VALLE commented, according to the newspaper, that "God knows that this is a lynching at the height of the atomic age". HERNANDEZ VALLE stated that colonial authorities released a statement that subject's mental faculties were unsettled.

On February 7, 1953 there appeared an article in the same newspaper submitted by JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE with his name as a by-line, which criticized the fact that the Insular Government of Puerto Rico, using its new name of "Commonwealth", paid homage to the Cuban revolutionary leader JOSE MARTI. After criticizing the fact that a government run by the United States should be permitted to pay homage to a revolutionary leader, the article stated that it was done while PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and his disciples are imprisoned and persecuted for defending the inalienable right to establish the independence of the Puerto Rican fatherland by armed revolution.

Another article appeared in the newspaper "Alma Mater", irregularly published by the Federation of University Students in Cuba. The paper is dated February, 1953 and was sold in the stores of Havana, Cuba on February 14, 1953. The article reads as follows:

"Pilgrims of A Torture"

"The Puerto Rican lawyer JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE was in Havana, having gone to the United Nations Organization and returned to the Island a martyr. In the UNO, he had denounced, with graphic and manuscript proof, the situation and tortures of the political prisoners, who, with apostle ALBIZU CAMPOS in the outpost, rebelled against the maintenance of the Puerto Rico situation as redoubt of American colonialism.

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"At the same time, JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE circulated a pamphlet containing photographs and documents of torture, anguish and grief, in which the military foolishness and inexorable ferocity of the bloodhounds of new Rome remain unquestionably manifest.

"JUARBE and HERNANDEZ VALLE were, on their imponderable mission, pilgrims representing a torture, an extensive torture and an immense grief, as was our MARTI through the pathways of America.

"We the Cubans opened our arms to them and made ours the anguish of the women, the children, and the men, led 'hands up' and with rifle escort by the irredeemable paths of the island of Baldorioty, of Betances, and of Hostos.

"What will the UNO do?

"We know what Puerto Rico will do..."

JUAN JUARBE JUARBE is the foreign representative of the NPPR, according to his own public admission.

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Atomic ray attacks merely propaganda	2/24/53	SA CLARK L. NEWTON	3-1-258
T-1	ALBIZU receives more visitors than quota	2/26/53	SA CLARK L. NEWTON	3-1-257
T-1		3/9/53	SA CLARK L. NEWTON	3-1-254
T-1		4/1/53	SA CLARK L. NEWTON	3-1-269
T-2 [REDACTED]	MONTALVO concerned over ALBIZU'S health	3/2/53	SA RAFAEL J. WIK; SA FRANK D. O'BRIEN	3-1-247
T-2	HERNANDEZ VALLE says subject ill	3/9/53	SA RAFAEL J. WIK	3-1-250
T-2	No one made leader in place of ALBIZU	3/16/53	SA RAFAEL J. WIK	3-1-253
T-3 [REDACTED]		3/18/53	SA JOHN PAGE	3-1-255
T-4 [REDACTED]	(by request)	3/27/53	SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK	3-1-264

SAN JUAN
At San Juan, PR

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Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILSON A. ROOD, 3/4/53, San Juan.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
May 26, 1953

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Mr. Nichols ✓
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Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
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Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Winterrowd ✓
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Miss Gandy ✓

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Director, FBI

RE: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the material furnished to me for delivery to Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN was given to him personally by me on May 22, 1953. These data consisted of documents covering the medical history of ALBIZU while he was incarcerated at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia and the Columbus Hospital, New York City.

The Governor was very grateful and wished me to express his appreciation to the Director, and he assured me that under no circumstances would the origin of the data as from the Bureau or the institutions named be disclosed.

Very truly yours,

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RICHARD C. GODFREY
Special Agent in Charge

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EXPEDITE PROCESSING

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN JUAN**

FILE NO. **CONFIDENTIAL**

REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN, P.R.	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 4 1953	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/17-21, 24/53	REPORT MADE BY WILSON A. ROOD BP
TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - N
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 2-5-77			INTERNAL SECURITY - N
<p>Reports received indicate that the subject's health is declining and that the physical condition is poor. Warden, San Juan District Jail, believes that he may have a collapse at any time. Subject's appeal heard in relation to cases involving violation of explosives and weapons laws of Puerto Rico; however, no decision has as yet been handed down. Indications that subject is still considered leader of NPPR received. He is presently limited to only one visitor, his sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS, and refuses to see his lawyers because of the new security regulations in the prison. Report received by the Puerto Rico Police Department that incarcerated Nationalists will revolt in the event subject dies in prison. Subject's son, PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, according to informant of unknown reliability, heads the NPPR outside of Puerto Rico. Petition to President EISENHOWER is being circulated to effect the release of ALBIZU and other Nationalist leaders.</p> <p>CC - RAB ONI G-2 OSI INTERIOR (BY LIAISON)</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED BY SP4 bja/pnw ON 4-17-88</p> <p>CLASS. & EXT. BY SP4 bja/pnw REASON-FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW 6/15/91</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, hereinafter referred to as the NPPR, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order No. 10450.</p> <p>COPY DESTROYED 14 MAY 26 1960</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED BY 6080 ON 2-17-77</p>			
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I. BACKGROUND

A. Status of Prosecution

On June 4, 1953, "El Mundo," a San Juan daily newspaper, reported that on June 3, 1953, there were placed before the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico the five cases involving the explosives and weapons law appealed by the subject. The contention of the subject's lawyers consisted of alleging that the search of ALBIZU's quarters was illegal because the declaration of the police that arms were within his apartment was insufficient to justify the issuance of a search warrant.

The above information was verified by JOSE A. APONTE, Insular Special Prosecutor. Continued liaison with Mr. APONTE's office reflects that as yet no decision on these appeals has been rendered.

B. Residence

Continued liaison with the San Juan District Jail reflects that the subject is still incarcerated in that penitentiary.

C. Status of Health

On May 3, 1953, "El Mundo" reported that the subject is in such bad health that he can scarcely walk. The report said that to go downstairs to see his sister on her visit it was necessary to assist him. The article stated that this information was obtained from the subject's attorney, JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE. The article goes on to state that HERNANDEZ alleges that the subject places all the responsibility on the Government of the United States for having carried along a systematic plan to take his life in such a way that the responsibility cannot be fixed on any one person.

In June, 1953, T-1, of unknown reliability, a self-admitted former Nationalist and familiar with certain Nationalists in the Ponce area, advised that he had learned through ANA MARIA CAMPOS, the subject's sister, that ALBIZU appeared to be sinking in his health, and she does not believe he will live much longer.

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On July 3, 1953, HOWARD B. GILL, Consultant on Correctional Administration and Director of the Institute of Correctional Administration, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., advised that he was making a study of the Insular Prison system.

Mr. GILL stated that he has talked with ALBIZU on numerous occasions during September and October of 1952 and during the months of January, February and March, 1953. He said that he has found ALBIZU to be lucid on certain subjects, but on anything that concerned the Nationalist Party and his incarceration he is out of touch with reality. Mr. GILL said that for example he was in the same class with ALBIZU at Harvard University, and although they were not personally acquainted there, in conversation concerning the University ALBIZU was very sane and reasonable. However, the moment he got on the subject of his incarceration, he had delusions of persecution and repeated over and over again the story that he was being bombarded by "radio waves." Mr. GILL said that the subject keeps his head and neck wrapped in wet towels and sleeps in wet sheets to protect himself from the alleged waves.

In July, 1953, T-2, of known reliability, advised that CARMEN MARIA PEREZ had stated that the subject's health becomes worse each day. CARMEN MARIA PEREZ was ALBIZU's former secretary, and according to T-2, in March, 1953, was collecting funds for the NPPR. (X) (U)

b7 In July, 1953, T-2 advised that RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ had stated that the subject is in extremely poor physical condition and was getting worse each day. He said that he expects to receive the news any day that ALBIZU is dead and explained that he got his information from JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE and the subject's sister, ANA MARIA. RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ was a member of the NPPR National Board as of 1950, according to the sworn statement of [REDACTED] long-time NPPR member, to Insular authorities on November 10, 1950. (X) (U)

On July 30, 1953, CASTO RAMIREZ, Warden, San Juan District Jail, advised that the subject's condition is bad. According to RAMIREZ, his blood pressure is high and he may have a collapse at any time. RAMIREZ is also afraid the subject may

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catch pneumonia because of the precautions he takes to protect himself from the alleged "electronic waves" directed against him; i.e., the use of wet towels and wet sheets.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NPPR

A. Historical

On April 22, 1953, Lieutenant [REDACTED] Traffic Division, former Internal Security Agent, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, advised that from information he obtained after the Nationalist revolt, he was led to believe that when ALBIZU CAMPOS returned to Puerto Rico in December, 1947, he did not intend to cause any additional trouble. [REDACTED] said that ALBIZU CAMPOS and CONCEPCION DE GRACIA had conversed in New York and that ALBIZU, who was old and not too well, had agreed to let the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno play the leading role in obtaining independence, although he, ALBIZU, would still be leader of the NPPR. (CONCEPCION DE GRACIA is President of the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (PIP), a legally constituted political party, which according to the public speeches of its leaders, seeks independence for Puerto Rico through peaceful means.) He said that ALBIZU had agreed not to attack the PIP. [REDACTED] said that his source for this was MARCIAL GUEVAS MENDEZ, a former Nationalist, presently a member of the PIP.

[REDACTED] said, however, that as time went on, ALBIZU was spurred on by some of his men to become more vehement in his speeches, and as a consequence, ALBIZU's speeches against the PIP became stronger. [REDACTED] said that he believed ALBIZU finally broke with the PIP over the question of Selective Service registration of Puerto Ricans, which the PIP did not attempt to boycott.

B. Indications that Subject is Still Leader of the NPPR

In May, 1953, T-3, of unknown reliability, familiar with NPPR members in San Juan, advised that in his opinion, most of the Nationalist leaders with whom he is presently acquainted will never change their loyalty to the NPPR and to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. He stated that ALBIZU is venerated like a god by the Nationalists, and that even though individual Nationalists may feel hurt by ALBIZU's "selfishness," they will continue

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to follow him. This informant declared that he is certain that ALBIZU is responsible for the NPPR uprising of October 30, 1950, and said that no true Nationalist would think of doing anything like that without ALBIZU's approval and instruction.

The informant said that in his opinion the NPPR is closely interwoven with the personality of ALBIZU and may fall apart after his death.

In August, 1953, T-2 advised that he had learned that NPPR meetings are being held in the vicinity of Stop 27 in Hato Rey. According to the informant's information, the meetings are secret and are held in a private home. The meetings are held on Wednesday nights and are attended by Nationalists from Barrios Venezuela and Buen Consejo of Rio Piedras, and Barrio Obrero of Santurce. The gatherings are small, with ten or twelve Nationalists at most in attendance. According to the informant, the group is presently concerned with raising money to buy a house for the subject upon his release from prison and has succeeded in raising some money for that purpose. The present plan is to buy a small plot of land adjacent to the farm of GASPAR INCARNACION SANTANA, who is described by the informant as a Nationalist. (U)

C. NPPR Contacts

According to reports of the Puerto Rico Police Department, the only person presently visiting the subject is his sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS. This information has been substantiated by CASTO RAMIREZ, Warden, San Juan District Jail, and JOSE C. APONTE, Special Prosecutor, Insular Department of Justice.

Police Department reports received since the end of May, 1953, reflect that other Nationalists have called at the District Jail to leave either money or packages for the subject. The most regular of these visitors is CARMEN MARIA PEREZ, his former secretary, who has been reported by the Police to have stopped to leave packages and/or money at the penitentiary on May 9, 19, 28, and 30; June 16, 23, and 26; and August 5, 1953. ISABEL ROSADO MORALES, who according to T-2 in December, 1952, was one of a group of Nationalist women raising funds for

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reorganizing the NPPR, left packages for the subject on May 28, and 30; June 16 and 26, 1953. ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET, who according to T-2 in February, 1953, is U present Treasurer General of the NPPR, left packages for him on April 10 and June 11, 1953. JUANITA OJEDA, who according to T-2 is presently collecting funds for the NPPR, left a package on August 5, 1953, and RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ left money on the same date.

On May 20, 1953, T-4, of unknown reliability, who is acquainted with some NPPR members in the Ponce area, advised that he had learned from LILITON MUNIZ CAMPOS, former self-admitted President of the NPPR Municipal Board at Ponce, Puerto Rico, that the subject's son, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, is head of the NPPR outside the island of Puerto Rico. According to MUNIZ, ALBIZU's son is expected to pay a visit to Puerto Rico soon, but he does not know the exact date. *fu*

In June, 1953, T-2 advised that the only person who presently visits ALBIZU CAMPOS is his sister, ANA MARIA, and that he refuses to see his attorneys because of the strict enforcement of security regulations in the prison.

D. Propaganda to Effect ALBIZU's Release from Prison

b7c According to a report of the Puerto Rico Police Department, dated June 26, 1953, signed by Captain [REDACTED] Superintendent of the Internal Security Bureau, the subject was visited by his sister on that date. During the course of their conversation, the subject asked who had given information to the newspaper "El Imparcial" on the state of his health, and his sister replied that it had been CARMEN PEREZ. In answer to questions by a reporter, she had stated that ALBIZU CAMPOS had gone down the stairs alone. According to the police report, ALBIZU scolded his sister for having allowed this information to be given to a newspaper, alleging that it was harmful to him. He told her to go to "El Imparcial" and say that he was getting weaker all the time and that they were trying to kill him with "rays."

In June, 1953, T-2 advised that JUANITA OJEDA, ALDONADO and ISABEL ROSADO were collecting signatures for a petition to be sent to President EISENHOWER for the purpose of effecting the *fu*

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release of the subject. According to the informant, the idea for the petition had been suggested by JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE (XU)

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On June 29, 1953, the Puerto Rico Police Department, through Captain [REDACTED], made available the contents of the petition set forth as follows:

"Puerto Rico
May 30, 1953

"The Honorable DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

"Sir:

"The undersigned Puerto Ricans who are members of various political, religious and social creeds, united in a common purpose, impelled by the Ideals of Justice, and defense of the principles of the rights of man, submit to you as President of the United States, our signature requesting the release of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and the other political prisoners presently confined in the Insular and North American jails as a result of the struggle for the independence of Puerto Rico.

"Such action on your part would be highly beneficial to inter-American relations and international harmony.

"Respectfully,

"Signature

Occupation

Address"

In July, 1953, T-2 reported that JUANITA OJEDA was continuing to secure signatures for a petition to President EISENHOWER for the release of the subject and the incarcerated Nationalists. The informant stated that OJEDA was endeavoring to secure signatures of people who are not associated with the NPPR. JUANITA OJEDA allegedly claimed that proprietors of businesses generally refuse to sign the petition, but that clerks and employees were willing. At least 5,000 signatures were desired before the petition would be forwarded to the President (XU)

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Later in July, the same informant stated that CARMEN MARIA PEREZ had said that she had succeeded in securing a large number of signers on a petition and expected to send it to Washington in the near future.

By report, dated July 15, 1953, the Puerto Rico Police Department advised that one of their informants considered by them to be reliable had advised that ISABEL ROSADO had turned over to him four handbills in which the President of the United States was requested to pardon the imprisoned Nationalists, particularly ALBIZU.

III. ACTIVITIES INDICATING USE OF VIOLENCE

[In May, 1953, T-5, of unknown reliability, ⁷⁰⁰ who has in the past given both accurate and inaccurate information concerning imprisoned Nationalists, advised that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE was highly perturbed at having to talk to ALBIZU in the cage setup now in effect at the San Juan District Jail. He said that the Americans were responsible for this outrage and that the screen arrangement was discriminatory against Nationalists and their lawyers. After his interview with ALBIZU, he remarked that the streets would be red with the blood of all responsible for these outrages before long.

ALBIZU's comments concerning the new security regulations were not known to the informant.

By report, dated June 5, 1953, signed by Captain [REDACTED] b7c the Puerto Rico Police Department stated that they have received information from a source believed by them to be reliable that the state of health of the subject is very poor and he is not expected to last more than three or four months. According to their informant, upon the death of ALBIZU, the Nationalists presently incarcerated in La Princesa will sound an alarm. Officials of the San Juan District Jail, upon investigating the matter, will be attacked by a mob, as a result of which all inmates will escape from the jail.

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		6/20/53	SA ROLAND E. TRENT, JR.	3-1-329
T-2 [REDACTED]		6/17/53	SA JOHN PAGE [REDACTED]	
	Petition to Pres. EISENHOWER	7/1/53	SA JOHN PAGE [REDACTED]	
	Large no. of signators on petition	7/15/53	SA JOHN PAGE	3-1-27
		7/22/53	SA JOHN PAGE	3-1-326
		8/5/53	SA JOHN PAGE	3-1-330
T-3 [REDACTED]		5/25/53	SA JAMES E. SMERRIFF & JOHN A. YATTEAU	3-1-313
T-4 [REDACTED]		5/20/53	SA EUGENE A. PRATT	3-1-303

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INFORMANTS (CONTD.)

T-5



5/12/53

SA CLARK L.
NEWTON

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The San Juan Division

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Will continue to follow and report the activities of the subject.

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Report of SA WILSON A. ROOD, dated May 29, 1953, at San Juan.

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September 22, 1953

The Honorable *Mr. [illegible]*
The Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

My dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter will confirm the following information
which was furnished to your office on this date by a Bureau
representative.

Information was received on September 18, 1953, that the Internal Security Bureau of the Puerto Rico Police Department has increased the assignment of police officers at the San Juan District Jail as of September 18, 1953, following the receipt of reports concerning the change for the worse in the physical condition of Pedro Albizu Campos. It is understood that this was undertaken in view of the possibility of a reaction among numerous other Nationalist Party prisoners incarcerated in the district jail. Information has been received from the Attorney of Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Jose Trias Monge, to the effect that the change in Campos' physical condition is primarily, insofar as it has been able to be determined, of a mental character inasmuch as Campos has been increasing his complaints and frequent outbursts with reference to being attacked by atomic rays. Campos is now insisting on covering the floors of the cells with water allegedly for the purpose of protecting himself from the effects of the alleged atomic rays. Trias further advised that the authorities have been endeavoring for some time to have Campos submit to a physical examination but Campos has consistently refused to do so and has become very difficult for the prison authority management. Trias further advised that there is no apparent change in the general physical condition of Campos which has previously been related as poor but that so long as Campos will not cooperate and allow the examination by a competent medical officer, it is extremely difficult to assess his present physical condition.

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Sizoo _____
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On September 21, 1953, Captain *[illegible]* of the Internal Security Division, Puerto Rico Police Department, advised that Warden Casto Ramirez of the Insular District Jail reported that the physical and mental health of Campos is

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visibly declining. Campos' condition was publicized in the local Puerto Rican press on September 21. As has previously been reported some type of reaction from the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico including possible violent demonstrations can be expected in the event of the death of Campos.

The September 21, 1953, issue of the San Juan daily Spanish newspaper, "El Imparcial" contained an article captioned "Albizu Campos in Critical Condition." This article revealed that Campos is suffering from a serious skin infection which allegedly has kept him from sleeping for several nights. The article further mentioned that press notices appeared in Mexico, Buenos Aires, and Chile concerning the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico's campaign to bring the condition of Campos to the attention of the United Nations.

On September 21, 1953, a confidential and reliable source advised that according to Wiguel Olmo Guevas, a leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico underground in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, an important meeting of the organization was held on the afternoon of September 16, 1953, in Arecibo. This meeting which was attended by important Nationalist Party people heard Doris Torresola Roura state that the Nationalist Party has been dead due to lack of leadership; that the Nationalist Party needed to be reorganized; that Campos is dying in prison and that he and other Nationalists should be freed.

the Nationalists who are at liberty. Torresola claimed to be the current Vice President of the Nationalist Party and stated that while Juan Hernandez Valle is in the United States she is in charge in Puerto Rico. Torresola allegedly stated she is waiting for Valle to return to Puerto Rico to get his opinion regarding her idea. The informant is also of the opinion if Campos dies there is a possibility of another revolt in Puerto Rico. It is noted that Valle is the attorney for the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico who is presently in the United States for the purpose of presenting a petition before the United Nations on behalf of the Nationalists who are incarcerated in Puerto Rico.

Also on September 21, 1953, information was received from a confidential and reliable source that he had overheard on that date a conversation between an unidentified prisoner from the San Juan District Jail and an unidentified elderly man who appeared to be contacting the prisoner. The prisoner

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advised the elderly man that things are in readiness for an uprising in the San Juan District Jail in the event that Campos dies and the authorities refuse to turn over his body to the Nationalists.

Any further information received concerning the above matter will be promptly brought to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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October 1, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

General Robert Cutler at the White House called me today and thanked me for the letters we sent him on Albizu Campos. He stated the President had asked if Campos was one of the two individuals who attempted the assassination of the President at Blair House, or whether he was the actual leader of the Nationalist Party. I stated that Campos was the leader of the Party and was a very definite paranoiac. The General asked if one of the assassins was the son of Campos and I stated he was not but that they were members of the Nationalist Party. The General was further advised that Campos had been engaged in revolutionary activity for many years and served time in the Atlanta Penitentiary. The General wanted to know if Campos was prosecuted federally and I told him that he was not in this case but he had been prosecuted federally some years ago and served time in the Atlanta Penitentiary, but he is presently jailed in Puerto Rico for offenses committed in Puerto Rico and not related to the attempted assassination. I stated Campos was the more or less mentor, about whom they all gather and assemble defense funds, et cetera. The General inquired what they did with the two men who attempted to assassinate the President and I stated that one was killed and I thought the case of the other was still on appeal but I was not certain. I stated we had alerted our entire service where we had any of the Nationalist Party members. I stated I thought he was being released because of the fear by the Governor that Campos might die in jail because of his advanced age. I stated when the Governor was up here he saw me and talked with me about the case at some length, although he did not indicate at that time that he planned to pardon or release Campos, but the Governor did fear the reactions if anything should happen to Campos while he was in jail. I stated the Governor had advised me of the hallucinations of Campos and the fact he intended to have a psychiatrist examine him. I stated I understood that Campos was examined and they did find him to be an extreme paranoiac.

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Very truly yours,

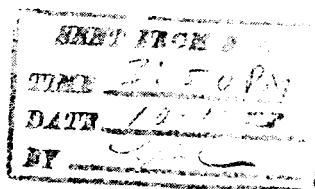
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the translation from Spanish of the Governor's document of pardon, referred to in rerad. The document of pardon was furnished to me by the Attorney General of Puerto Rico, Mr. JOSE TRIAS MONGE.

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To whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, before the Superior Court of San Juan, Puerto Rico, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was convicted and sentenced in 1951 on divers charges, in the cases F-2796 (Attempted Murder); M-6334 (Infr. Art. 12 - Law No. 67 of 5/13/34, as amended); M-6341 (Non-Registration of Firearms) M-6340 (Non-Registration of Firearms); M-6337 (Infr. Art. 11 - Law No. 67 of 5/13/34, as amended); F-2795 (Infr. Law No. 53 of 6/10/48, as amended), part of said sentences still remaining to be served.

WHEREAS, in view of the prisoner's state of health and advanced age, I consider the exercise of executive clemency appropriate in this case;

THEREBY, I, LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, by reason of the authority conferred in me by the Constitution of Puerto Rico, do hereby pardon PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS for the crimes of which he was convicted, relieving him from completing the remainder of the sentences in the above-mentioned cases and restoring to him all his civil rights and prerogatives under the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, conditioning all of the foregoing to the summary revocation of this pardon, in the event that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS attempts or conspires against public security, with intent to destroy by violence or terror the established constitutional order and act contrary to the will of the people of Puerto Rico democratically expressed at the polls.

Should this pardon be summarily revoked, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS may present before the courts of the country a writ of Habeas Corpus, to question the determination of nonfulfillment on his part of the condition here imposed.

Nothing in this document should be interpreted as a limitation on the freedom of expression of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, if such be his interest, to struggle by constitutional and democratic means for the independence of Puerto Rico, or other causes he may defend.

In testimony of which I have hereon affixed my signature and the stamp of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in the City of San Juan, today, September 30, 1953.

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN
Governor

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: September 29, 1953

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMER

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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On September 24, 1953, Mr. Frank Loveland, Assistant Director, Bureau of Prisons, telephonically contacted me concerning Pedro Albizu Campos, incarcerated president of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR). Mr. Loveland stated that he desired information as to whether there were any federal prosecutions of Campos growing out of the Nationalist uprisings in Puerto Rico in October 1950 or whether the prosecutions were all in Insular Court in Puerto Rico.

On this same date Mr. Loveland was advised that Campos was prosecuted in Insular Court and received a minimum sentence of 17 years 9 months on the following charges:

- 1) Two counts Insular Public Law 53 (advocating overthrow of Insular government);
- 2) One count illegal use of explosives;
- 3) One count illegal possession of explosives;
- 4) One count attack to commit murder;
- 5) Three counts illegal possession of firearms.

Mr. Loveland was advised that our file did not reflect that there had been any federal prosecution but rather the prosecutions had taken place in Insular Court on the above insular violations. It was clearly pointed out to Mr. Loveland, however, that any definite, final statement as to whether Campos was subject to federal prosecution subsequent to October 1950 Nationalist uprisings in Puerto Rico should come from the Department of Justice. Mr. Loveland stated that although it was his recollection that there were no federal prosecutions of Campos, that he would check with the Department of Justice re any definite statement as to whether federal prosecutions did occur.

ACTION: None. This is being submitted as a matter of record.

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Director, FBI (105-11898)

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Reurlet dated September 30, 1953.

Please forward two copies of the Governor's
pardon of captioned subject in the original Spanish.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Cutler:

I thought the President and you would be interested in the following information regarding Pedro Albizu Campos, incarcerated President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, which appeared in the September 25, 1953, issue of "El Mundo," a daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Luis M. Morales, a psychiatrist who visited Albizu Campos in the San Juan District Jail on September 23, 1953, was preparing a report for Jose Trias Monge, Secretary of Justice, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, concerning the condition of Albizu Campos.

This article states the report reveals that Albizu Campos is suffering from a serious mental disorder and it is possible Morales will recommend that Albizu Campos be transferred to a private clinic for mental cases.

Our San Juan Office learned from the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico on September 25, 1953, that no decision had been reached regarding the possible transfer of Albizu Campos to a private clinic.

In this connection, a reliable source advised our San Juan Office on March 18, 1953, that members of the Nationalist Party were incensed over the possibility that Albizu Campos might be committed to a mental institution and believed that tremendous damage would be done to the Nationalist movement if its leader were pronounced insane. Carmen Maria Perez Gonzalez, Albizu Campos' former private secretary, proposed that the

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Nationalists must prevent the removal of Albizu Campos to a mental institution by violence if necessary and indicated that all Nationalists should be [redacted] and ready in order to resist such a transfer. b7c

In this regard, the September 26, 1953, issue of the San Juan, Puerto Rico, newspaper "El Imparcial" contained a statement by Colonel Salvador T. Roig, Chief of the Puerto Rico Police Department, indicating that the Police Department has been in a state of alert for several days in order to meet any violence which might arise as a result of "false rumors" to the effect that Albizu Campos is dying. Roig is reported to have denied rumors to the effect that information had been received by the Police Department from sources outside of Puerto Rico concerning probable attempts to remove Albizu Campos from jail or to commit acts of violence. Roig reportedly asserted "We are prepared at any moment to cope with acts of violence which might be provoked within the jail (San Juan District Jail) or outside of it."

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Ed. [redacted]